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A "PRISONER."

TO SITUATION.

SENSATIONAL REPORT.

That Marshal Li Chai-sum is a virtual prisoner of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, though his movements in Nanking are not restricted, is one of the main features of sensational reports from Chinese sources received in the Colony to-day.

It is feared that an outbreak of hostilities between Hankow and the Central Government is imminent, Marshal Chiang having sent a strongly-worded telegram to Hankow in reply to accusations that Nanking troops are pouring into Kiangsi. Another unexpected development reported, is the arrival

in Hankow of General Pei Chung-hai, the Kwangsi leader, and it is suggested that he has consulted with Marshal Feng Yuhsiang with regard to the situation.

A connexion between the resignations of Marshal Feng General Li Chung-yen, and General Pei is alleged.

WUHAN-NANKING CLASH IMMINENT.

The Nanking-Hankow dissension only one meaning, that the which was thought to have been Wuhan Party are prepared to resist Mr. Gou would be put to death. patched up recently has suddenly the Nanking demand for their retaken a turn for the worse. Ac- tirement from Hunan. cording to cables from Hankow received by the Wah Kiu. Yat Po carly this morning, General Pel Chunghal, one of the "Big Four" of the Kwangsi clique, who has been vari- open nostiffy between the frain-ously reported as being in the Pe- kow and Nanking forces is imking Legation Quarter, at Tong- minent. shan and at other places, has suddenly made his appearance in Han- Han Wei have addressed at tele-

quarrel with Nanking. Hankow was rendered obligatory by ment. the fact that Li Chal-sum and Li The telegram became known to tary chiefs, are in Nanking and Shanghai respectively.

Marshal Li "Held."

shek by General Hu Chung-tok, one Li Chai-sum in Nanking.

Marshal Chiang.

what it really says, the liberty of military operations." Marshal Li, who is the most provery doubtful.

When Marshal Li arrived at Nanking, a cable was received stating that he was to stay in the capital

Puzzling Situation:

between Nanking and Hankow.

considerably. Meanwhile the follow-ers of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek have been active regarding the Kuomintang Congress and strong words have been used against the Changesi (Wuhan) leaders. The Kwangsi (Wuhan) leaders Wuhan leaders.

Nanking Demands.

It is demanded that those who Hunan-Kiangsi border. dare to take military actions without the approval of the Central Government shall be severely punished.

With the arrival in Nanking of by the bandits expires to-day.

of Pei Chung-hai can have (Continued on Page 7.)

Hostilities Imminent.

Shanghal, Mar. 20. Open hostility between the Han-

General Hu Chung-tok and Gen. and drastic action be taken to gram from Hankow to Marshal Immediately after his arrival, a Li Chai-sum and Mr. Wu Han-min, to prevent any possibility of fursecret conference of the military reporting that Central Govern-ther outrages of a similar nature. leaders was called to discuss the ment troops are pouring into Kinngsi Province, and asking for The presence of General Pei in instructions to crush the move-

Chung-yen, the other Kwangsi mili- Marshal Chiang Kai-shek yesterday morning, and he thereupon sent a strongly-worded reply After expressing great surprise at its faith in such statements dethe nature of the telegram, Mar- pends very largely on whether the Another alarming report is con- shal Chiang asserted, that Gen. authorities show themselves capable tained in a telegram which, it is Yeh Chi continued to press Lu Ti- of backing words with actions; learned on reliable authority, was ring's forces in defiance of the there is no doubt that what would addressed to Marshal Chiang Kai- orders of the Central Govern- reassure the towns-folk much more ment, and it was to prevent this than mere statements would be of the Hunan leaders, protesting that Nanking troops have been some active effort to trace and against the "holding" of Marshal moving. "When Hankow dares to rescue the missing banker. It is now stated that ever since call such a step hostile and warhis arrival in the capital Marshal Li like, it is obvious that they them-Chai-sum has been "guarded" by selves must have intended war. four military officers appointed by It is possible that at the very the bandits are current in Swatow. moment your telegram was 'des- It transpired, after the event, that

minent figure of the Kwangsi party, "You have sent this telegram mere- Oriental detachment-from interand who can scarcely avoid being ly to cover up your own crime of fering, as they thought the attack the result that it toppled over the mixed up in the Hunan affair, is firmy the first shot."-Nam was the result of some personal Chung Pao.

Origin of Trouble.

It will be recalled that the dis-"permanently" and would not re- pute developed from an attack by being that they heard the attackers turn to Canton for the time being, the Kwangsi forces against Changsha, and the ousting of General ese dialect. Lu Ti-ping, Marshal Chiang Kai-It was thought to mean merely shek's protegy, from the position that Marshal Li was to stay in Nan-lof chairman of the Hunan Council. king throughout the Third Kuomin- Marshal Chiang, indignant over composed entirely of Cantonese men. tang Congress with the object of the dismissal of his nominee This is obviously not a very sure assisting to patch up the differences without reference to Nanking, has inference, since it does not recently been concentrating troops follow that every Cantonese-speak-Should Murshal Li be a "virtual along the Yangtsze in the region ing person in the district is a prisoner" in the capital, as is now of Kiukiang, an attack on Hankow soldier. However, a great many feared, the situation is changed being delayed only by peace people in Swatow believe that the

The Kwangsi (Wuhan) leaders have responded to the activities of the Nanking forces by despatching 30,000 troops to the tim is no nearer being released, and ing to fly from England to Australia Tipperary Tim (10.10)

Significant Moves.

armies and their allies from Hunan, Marshal Li Chai-sum and the It is generally feared that if which they recently took over from opening of the Third National something is not done very scon, General Lu Ti-ping, has also been Congress of the Kuomintang, the the bandits may carry out their

SWATOW BANKER STILL HELD.

STRONG PROTESTS BY CHAMBER.

KIDNAPPERS MAY BE FORMER SOLDIERS.

CAPTIVE IN PERIL.

Swatow, Mar. 18: now passed since the abduction by | offices. bandits of Mr. Gou Hong-Tai-one of Swatow's leading bankers,-no

news of his whereabouts has as yet a revolver and made a burst for been discovered, and there seems to freedom. be no immediate prospect of his release. The affair has created a good deal of apprehension here, espocially among the business people.

As previously reported, Mr. Gou was on his way home in a ricksha and was approaching the Anglo-Chinese College when, in a rather deserted part of the road, he was attacked by a gang of bandits or kidnappers. He was dragged out of the ricksha and carried off together with the coolie.

Later, however, the coolie was released, and was given a letter which Mr. Gou had been compelled to write to his wife demanding \$300,000 as ransom, failing payment of which

Strong Protests.

The Swatow Chamber of Commerce has written a very strong letter addressed to the Municipal Body, the police, and the military authorities urging that immediate secure the release of Mr. Gou, and

posted up notices in the town, urging people not to be alarmed, and stating that measures are being taken to ensure that no further captures take place. What these measures are is not stated, and the extent to which the public will put

Ugly Rumours.

Ugly rumours as to the identity of If General Hu's telegram means patched, you have alrealy begun several people were on the road and witnessed the actual attack on the stated that in swerving his car to Continuing, Marshal Chiang said: banker, but refrained-with true the right, he found that he was

guarrel. These spectators have reported that the bandits were not Swatow men, but Cantonese, their evidence address their victim in the Canton-

The deduction from this is that the bandits were either soldiers or recently-disbanded soldiers, as the military force here in Swatow is

Threat Fears,

som demanded has not been paid, Reuter.

demanded.

It will be recalled that a Reuter cable yesterday announced that Marshal Li Chai-sum supported a motion to this effect, after a "per
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LATEST SHANGHAI STREET FIGHT.

WEDNESDAY.

DESPERADO SHOT DEAD IN HEART OF CITY.

FOREIGN WITNESSES.

Shanghal, Mar. 20. Another dramatic episode in criminal annals was yesterday afternoon (Tuesday) when a street battle between the police and an armed THE GRAND NATIONAL. desperado occurred in the heart of the International Settlement at a time when foreigners were Although more than a week has on their way home from their

. The affair started in Nanking Road when the police challenged a suspicious character. He drew

the junction of Nanking Road and all directions. The armed ruffian follows: was shot dead.

Hundreds of foreigners on their way home were forced to witness

YANGTSZE RIVER STILL VERY LOW.

Two Steamers Now Reported to be Ashore.

"GNAT" TO THE RESCUE;

A naval wireless message received from Hankow to-day states that the river is still very low and confinues to fall. Hunter Island Channel is at present blocked by two steamers which have gone

ashore. H.M.S. Gnat has sailed from Hankow to render assistance to the distressed vessels, the names and nationality of .which are not specified.

the exciting affair, as traffic was completely dislocated until the The municipal authorities have dead man had been taken away.---Our Own Correspondent.

CAR TOPPLES INTO HARBOUR.

CHAUFFEUR AND GIRLS GET DUCKING.

The chauffeur and two occupants of a public car received a ducking in the waters of the harbour in the early hours of this morning when the vehicle ran over the seawall mear the China Merchants' Wharf at Connaught Road West.

Reporting the affair to the police after the accident, the chauffeur unable to check its progress, with seawall into the harbour. He and his two passengers, a girl of 17 and another of 12, were thrown into the water, from which they

were rescued by a sampan. Suffering from shock and effects of the immersion, the girls have been taken to the Go- ters and jockeys are as follows:---

vernment Civil Hospital. day to salvage the car, which in about 15 feet of water.

BRITISH FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

AIRMEN REACH ROME IN SAFETY.

Rome, Mar. 19. all sides as to his safety. The ran- ler's record, have arrived here.-

BRITISH UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE PROBABLES.

BIG FIELD IN TO-DAY'S BIG RACE.

MISCOU FAVOURITE FOR THE SEASON'S FIRST CLASSIC.

London. Mar. 19. England's racing public is greatly excited at the re-opening of the flat season, and it is anticipated that a huge crowd will be at Lincoln tomorrow for the first of the big

Spring Handicaps. The field will probably be the biggest for some years, with more A desperate tussle rook place at than thirty horses going to the post. The probable starters, together Chekinng Road, bullets flying in with weights and jockeys, are as

> The Lincolnshire Handicap, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs, each, with 1,000 sovs. added; for three-year-olds and upwards; the lowest weight may be 6st.; the second to receive 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs, out of the

and the transfer
stakes. The Straight Mile.
Capture Him (7st.12)
Guarda Parada (7.12)
Harplat (7.11)
Carnock (7.10)
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50/1 (t. and o.) Guards' Parade.
50/1 (t. and o.) Musical Prince.
50/1 (offered) Treasure Island, Minnie
Ha Ha, and John Silver.
66/1 (offered) Galopin X, Elton,
Risen Star, Berkeley Bridge, Manto,
and Harpagon.
THE THE LABOUR

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

as also attracted a remarkable entry. The greatest racing spectacle of the year, it is to be run at Aintree over the Grand National Course the of 4 miles. 856 yards, on Friday, two | March 22nd, and the probable star-

Montaigu II, by Mountain Chief, out of Sweet Alison Master Hillio (11st.)

Ruddyman (10.6)

LATEST HOME BYE-ELECTION.

CONSERVATIVE VOTE MUCH REDUCED

LIBERAL INCREASE.

London, Mar. 19. The bye-election in the East Toxteth Division of Liverpool has resulted in the Conservatives retaining the seat, but with a much reduced majority. The election was caused by the death of the former Conservative member, Mr. A. E. Jacob. It resulted

Mr. H. Mond (Con.) 9,092 Mr. J. J. Cleary (Lab.) 6,568

Conservative maj. 8,120

At the last General Election. Mr Jacob won the seat in a threecornered fight by a majority of his two opponents. He polled 16,139, against 6,620 for the Labour and 4,163 for the Liberal

The Conservative vote no shows a decline of 6,447, Labour is less by 57 votes, whilst the Liberal poll has been increase by 2,043. Compared with th combined Liberal-Labour vote, the Conservative is 3,077 less.

Fewer voters went to the poll than at the General Election, the plus. decline being 4,461.

BRITISH COTTON COMBINE.

PLANS TO RECAPTURE THE FAR EAST MARKETS.

MASS PRODUCTION.

London, Mar. 19. Speaking at a luncheon given tion, which was formed in January the franchise memorandum for the purpose of meeting foreign is competition by mass production leads the plant along the lines of methods, said the Corporation started under the finest official auspices, free of interest burdens in respect of the indebtedness of the Companies it had absorbed.

The Corporation, said Mr. Ryan, would aim at co-operation between the spinner, the manufacturer, the finisher and the merchant, which was essential to recover the Far Eastern markets.

Mr. Ryan showed that the bulk . The Electricity Special Comed almost exclusively in the Far dations. East, with the Near East also . participating. The opinion was o remarkably unanimous, that the mass production employed by the Japanese was the only way recapture this trade.

One of the Corporation's main aims would be mass production. Lthereby largely reducing costs. The Grand National Steeplechase The main aim would be annually to increase Lancashire cotton

Mr. Ryan estimated tion of Indian cotton.

The Manchester Guardian says Franchise." that firm offers, based on completevaluation, have now been made by the Corporation for fifteen mills, Ardeen (11.2) Quality Lyair | whilst 92 others are still awaiting

MOTHERWELL LOSE AGAIN.

CELTIC CONFIRM CUP

London, Mar. 19. ago.-Reuter.

SALE OF SHANGHAI "ELECTRIES."

OFFERS BY THREE BIG GROUPS.

AMERICANS MAKE BID OF TLS. 81,000,000.

TWO LEASING PLANS.

🕟 🔒 Shanghai, Mar. 20. In spite of the strong opposition by the Chinese ratepayers, tenders Mr. A. I. Roberts (Lib.) 6,208 were opened to-day for the sale of the Electrical Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council. --Reuter. Three groups are bidding for the

purchase. The Hon. Mr. R. D. Denman 5,356 over the combined votes of offers to lease the plant for Tis.2,000,000 per annum, and to pay the interest on the outstanding loans. In the terms of the lease offered by the group of which Mr. Denman is the representative head, it is laid down that after the payment of nine oper cent. dividend, the company will get one quarter, and the Municipality three-quarters of the sur-

Sliding Scale.

Profits will be on a sliding scale under the plan put forward, and there will be benefita to consumers after the payment of ten per cent. on the ordinary shares of the company.

The second group offering is the British Drusts - Association which has made three alternative tenders, The first tender offers Tls: 51,000,000 for the purchase of the Electrical Department under the terms of the Shanghai Municipal Council's franchise

memorandum. by the Royal Empire Society, Mr. | The second tender is one of The betting for the race is append- John Ryan, one of the Directors £7,000,000, which is made conof the Lancashire Cotton Corpora- [ditional upon the amendment of

> The third tender is an offer to the Denman offer, the terms to be according to mutual agreement.

Huge Offer.

The third big organisation tendering for the plant is the American and Foreign Power Company. which makes a straight tender of Tis. 81,000,000 on the terms of the Franchise Memo.

of the loss in the cotton trade mittee of the Shanghai Municipal since the war had been in respect Council is considering the offers of cotton cloth, and it had occurre with a view to making recommen-

It will be observed that the American and Foreign Power Company's offer is Tla. 30,000,000 in excess of that of the British Trusts Association on the same. terms.—Our Own Correspondent.

Second Leasing Plan.

Shanghai, Mar. 20. The highest offer for the cloth orders by 2,000,000,000 more Shanghai Municipal Council's Electricity Department, which the ranks with the largest in the potential capacity of the Empire world in size and output, has us a cotton producer, excluding been submitted by the American India, to be about 5,000,000 bales. and Foreign Power Company, In-The Corporation intended to corporated, which has bid Tls. increase very quickly the consump- 81,000,000 "under the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of

- The British Trusts Associations, Limited offered Tls. 51,000,000 and also submitted a leasing plan, while Lord Meston's group (the Hon. Mr. R. D. Denman) submitted a leasing plan.

. Decision Next Month...

The Shanghai Electricity Department is owned by the Shanghai Municipal Council and supplies light and power not only to the International Settlement but also to many undertakings outside the Settlement, among In the Scottish League to-day, which may be numbered the large

The Chinese rate payers have



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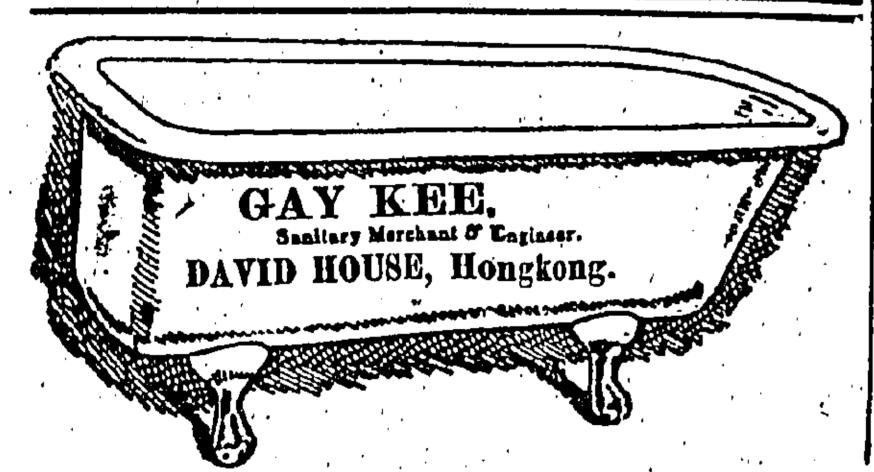
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An important social event occurred yesterday, when Miss Jean Ho a glow of self-satisfied generosity and Lady Ho Tung was married to Mr. W. M. Gittins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins, of Kowloon.

afternoon and was followed by a (laughter). I hasten here to exreception at the home of Sir plain that she was the academic Robert and Lady Ho Tung, "Idle-lapple of my strictly academic eye," wild," Seymour Road, where five (Laughter). hundred friends and relatives of the parties attended.

at the official ceremony by her historian of the China Coast. father, was seen in "Idlewild" in that, however, he was disappointa dress of ivory coloured cut ed. The bridegroom came along, exceedingly charming, as, together er's profession could realise what with the bridegroom, she received it meant to him to be deprived of

both of whom wore old fashioned perience to that of an old hen both of whom wore old fashioned perience to that of an old nen panied by a receipt secured from robes of flowered taffets and velvet who found she had been hatching the defendants. and carried pretty bouquets of a duckle sweet peas. Not the least charm- The bride represented a family Manager in the Far East of L. T. ing of the group was Master Wil- who had done a very great deal for bur Lo, who, as page boy, looked the University. Sir Robert Ho very handsome in a long dress of Tung was a munificent patron of the labels and contents.

with Sir Robert received the con- bride such support as was consistgratulations of the many friends ont with the support received from of the family, was seen in a dress other members of the family, and of crepe broche. Mr. E. Zimmern in keeping with the best traditions performed the duties of best man. | of the students of the University.

Reception at "Idlewild."

The reception at the home of Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Ho Fook, Mr. ter).

M. Churn, Mr. J. D. Bush, Dr. E. It was as an athlete, however, firm. tsun and many others.

wild" was Lady Liang, wife of the observed that there were long thin late Sir Chan Tung Liang Shing, cups and short fat cups. There who was at one time Minister for were big ones and little ones and China to Great Britain. She was things that bulged out like an urn accompanied by her son, Mr. S. W. and these made him wonder what Liang. The popularity of the the bridegroom could have done to bride's parents was shown by the deserve them all. "I warn you presence of the elders of the New all," added the Professor, "that Territories, in the agricultural deve- should the rumour ever go about lopment of which Lady Ho Tung that W. Gittins is melting down has taken a deep interest. The his trophies, there would be a directors of the Tung Wah Hos- panic in the ellver market and the

many friends.

creation of four tiers, was the safe—for bachelors! object of much admiration and was a credit to Messrs. Lanc, Crawford, who supplied it.

The Toasts.

feesor H. G. Hughes of the Hong kong University, who said that he falt that a yery considerable compliment was paid to him, and that was a thing which he was very human about and which ho

certain sense of magnanimity and

Tung, the daughter of Sir Robert at finding himself where he was. Proceeding, Professor Hughes said that he would let his audience into a rather intimate secret The ceremony was performed in "Not very long ago," he said, "the the Registry Office at 3.30 in the bride was the apple of my eye

There was a time, said Professor Hughes, when he had hoped The bride, who was given away that the bride would be the future velvet, with a train lined with and he saw and he conquered! blush pink georgette. She looked Only those who were in the speakthe congratulations of their many that hope of his. The bride knew, friends. A bouquet of arum lilies from long experience, the speaker's which she carried added to the genius for finding the wrong word for the wrong thing, and Professor Attending the bride were Miss Hughes hoped that the bride would C. M. Fisher and Miss P. G. Lo, excuse him if he likened his ex-

learning in Hongkong, and the Lady Ho Tung who together University had received from the

A Missing Faculty.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung that he had no desire of embar- have made certain that the goods began at 4 p.m., there being many rassing the bride by recounting were genuine. His Worship conprominent members of the com- the brilliance of her short career victed defendants on the two munity present, including the Hon. at the University, and it was suf- charges of possession and applica-Sir Shou-son and Lady Chow, the ficient to give just one example of tion of the false trade marks, and Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. her talent. One dull dreary morn- imposed a fine of \$50 on each Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen ing he was discussing Queen count, with the alternative of Hughes, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga Elizabeth with the bride and he one month's imprisonment. The and Mrs. Braga, the Hon. Mr. R. happened to ask in his bost ponti- goods were ordered to be con-A. C. North and Mrs. North the fic manner why it was that Queen fiscated.

Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Sir Elly Elizabeth was an old maid and the The Sing Lee, of No. 241, Des Kadoorie, Mr. J. E. Joseph, Mr. reply was "Because she had no Vocux Road, was another firm to and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. and faculty for engineering.". (Laugh- be similarly summoned. On

and Mrs. Ho Loung, Mr. and Mrs. The bridegroom, said Professor \$25 on the first charge and cau-Ho Kwong, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Hughes, had been a longer time tioned on the second, his Worship Ki, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave at the University, and his record being informed that only six bot-Mr. W. W. Hornell, Mrs. was no less honourable. He was tles were seized in their case. W. T. Southorn, Mr. R. A. with the University as an under- Defendants, who stated that Ponsonby Fane, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. graduate and later as a member of they purchased the stuff from a Gordon Mackle, Mr. Wong Kam- the staff. In every way Mr. Git- travelling trader, were also warnfuk, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. R. Sample, tins was admired, both for his ed to be more careful in their fu-Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, Mr. loyalty and for the kind, good, ture dealings. They then asked W. B. Finnigan, Dr. Wong Man. words which hid had for everyone if they could have a free sample Mr. Fung Heung-chun, Mr. Fran- on every occasion. Professor of the genuine stuff for future cia Tse, Mr. Tang Chi-ngong, Mr. Hughes assured the parents of guidance. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. B. W. Tape, the bridegroom that their son, His Worship pointed out to Mr. Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. Li Tse-throughout his career at the Uni- T. A. Mitchell that the request fong, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. Fung versity, was an unqualified credit was possibly one that might prove Ping-ahan, Mr. J. F. Grose, Mr. S. to them.

Law, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. and that the bridegroom impressed the Hung. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Li Yau- because the speaker himself was no athlete. He saw the bride-An interesting guest at "Idle-| groom's collection of trophies and pital and Po Leung Kuk were also dollar would wobble." (Laugh-

in the garden, where also, the that he was beginning to realise of the King's Own Scottish Borbride and bridegroom; together the meaning of "Gather ye rose- derers supplied an excellent selecwith Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung buds while you may," for the more bion of musical items. and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins, ret one gathered, the less rosebuds. A guard of honour was formed ceived the congratulations of their there would be and the less at the entrance of "Idlewild" by gatherers there would be and then Girl Guides and Boy Scouts, with The wedding cake, a beautiful and only then, the world would be which movements both the bride

Bridegroom's Reply.

The company was then asked to drink to the health of the bride and bridegroom.

bridegroom was proposed by Pro- half of the bride and himself, broche velvet.

FAKE HAIR LOTION.

TWO CHINESE FIRMS

thoroughly enjoyed. He felt a

for Mossra. W. R. Loxley and Co.,

Evidence of the finding of four dozen bottles on the defendants' premises was given by Sergeant Fitches, who spoke of having received his information from Mr. T. A. Mitchell, of Messra. W. R. Loxley and Co. Witness said he found one bottle exposed for sale on the ground floor and the re-

through his broker he sent an employee out with instructions to tion lotion as possible. The man

subject, his Worship pointed out that it was a duty imposed on the The speaker, continuing, said defendants by the Ordinance to

to be very advantageous for his

Mrs. Wong Chung-yik, Mr. H. K. speaker most. That was probably would comply with the request with great pleasure.

> sents and congratulations which they had showered on him and his wife. He said that he was, like many others, a nervous bridegroom, and as such, had nothing to say. Where talk was concerned, he sometimes wondered why it was that the bride should not take up the matter on such occasions. He thanked the gathering very heartily indeed for coming to the function. (Applause).

and bridegroom have been closely

FINED.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon the Sun Shing Tal, foreign goods dealers, of No. 9, Kwong Yuen Street, were summened for infringement of trade marks in respect of a number of bottles of "Pompier" hair lotion, manufactured by L. T. Piver, of

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared agents for L. T. Piver.

mainder on the first floor.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell said that buy as many bottles of the imitabrought back 40 bottles, accom-

Mr. Charles Baboud, General Piver of Paris, gave evidence as regards the spurious nature of

Dofendants' representative in Court stated that they unwittingly bought the stuff from a firm in Japan, whose name he gave.

Goods Confiscated.

After looking up the law on the

pleading guilty, they were fined

Mr. Mitchell replied that he

thanked the gathering for the pre-

Tea was then served to the large reception was given The speaker ended by saying assembly, during which the band

connected as officers.

The honeymoon, it is learned, will be spent in Shanghai and the North. The newly-wed couple will sail to-day by the Empress of Russia. The bride's going away The toast of the bride and The bridegroom speaking on be- dress will be one of powder blue



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After the wedding in Shanghai of Sergt. S. Sherroch, S. M.P. and Miss Helen Oleseva.

Gon Jose Guerra, former

Premier of Spain, who has been hold in prison at

Valencia as the result of

the recent disorders.

King Alfonso of Spain is

shown above during a shooting expedition on the

estate of the Marquis of

Viana at Cordoba. He



Pictures taken when Fourth Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps were reviewed by Major-General E. K. Cole, at the Shanghai Race Course. Top left shows Mjor-General Cole and Col. U. H. Lyman, commanding the Fourth Regt. Top right a platoon with "eyes right" passing the reviewing stand. Bottom left - Major-General Cole inspecting the band. Bottom right—the General talking to officers.



Group taken at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai on the occasion of the celebration of St. David's 'Day by the Welsh Society, which began with the usual ceremony at the War Memorial and ended with the annual dinner.



At the annual meeting of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, held at the Banker's Club, Shanghai, recently. In the centre in Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, elected President for the fourth consecutive year.



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ing, Hongkong. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 15th April, 1929, to Saturday, 4th May, 1929, both days in-

By Order of the Board of Directors. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

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NOTICE is hereby given that. the Forty-fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 28th March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts forthe year ended 31st October, 1928.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 23rd day of March to Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive. during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Manager. Hongkong, 18th March, 1929.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1929, at NOON, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The Share Register and Transfor Books will be closed from the 19th to the 27th March, 1929, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the . Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 18th March, 1929.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The Sixtieth Ordinary Genera held at the Office of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December.

The share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers.

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Hongkong, 5th March, 1929.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Fortieth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Friday, 22nd March, 1929, at Il a.m., for the purpose of pre-Directors together with a State-

The Register of Members of The Cargo will be ready for delivery the Company will be closed from from Godown on and after 21st 11th March, 1929, to 22nd March, 1929. March, 1929, both days clusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 21st March, 1929.

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tung Province (except Canton) will be as follows:-Kongmoon Kochow " Toy Shan Pakhol, Swatow Holhow, Sanmal and Chungahan In both cases the addresses will be required to pay as additional charge due to the Receiving Station of \$0.20 per word; this charge also

applies to radiotelegrams received at Hongkong from Pakhel, Swatow, Holhow, Sanmal and Chungshan. INWARD MAILS. Straits and London parcels mail, Europe via Negapatam, letters only London 21st February Yuen Sang March 21st Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London 27th Feb.-2nd Mar. Khyber March 22. U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-Manila March 25. Europe vin Nagapatam, (papers Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai Emp. of FranceMarch 28. OUTWARD MAILS. Date and Time.

Sam Shui and Wuchow San Ni. ng .. Wed., Mar. 20, 4 p.m. Shanghai and Japan Kitano Maru Wed., Mar. 20, 4.80 p.m. Manila New York Wed., Mar. 20, 5 p.m. Amoy and Formosa via Swatow ... Deli Maru Thurs., Mar. 21, 8.80 a.m. Bangkok Botnia Thurs., Mar. 21, noon. Ford Bayard Tai Poo Sek Thurs., Mar. 21, 1.80 p.m. Amoy Santhia Thurs., Mar. 21, 5 p.m. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m. Aki MaruFri., Mar. 22, 9.80 a.m. Japan Straits and Calcutta Talma Fri., Mar. 22. LettersNoon. Swatow Amoy and Foochow Hai Ching Fri., Mar. 22. 1 p.m. Amoy Yuen Sang Fri., Mar. 22, 5 p.m. Wei Hai Wei KucichowFri., Mar. 22, 5 p.m. *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *I. Marques, *East and *South Africa; Aden, *Egypt and *Europe

via Marseilles Hakozaki Maru Sat., Mar. 23. Registration 22nd 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Registration ... 23rd B.45 a.m. Letters 23rd 3.50 a.m.

(Duo Marseilles, 21st April).

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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and 'Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia President Jesserson ... Tues., Mar. 25.

Parcels25th 5 p.m. Registration 25th 5 p.m. Letters 26th 8.80 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 17th April.)

General Metzinger ... Tues., Mar. 26.

Registration 10 a.m.

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Letters p.m. G. P. O. Registration 12.45 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 26th April).

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow HalyangFri., Mar. 29, 9 a.m.

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sand faces," will be seen at the Geste," "Sorrell and Bon," and Queen's Theatre from to-day to "Peter Pan," also directed this

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LIGHTS OUT IN PARIS

ALLEGED WORK OF Communists.

Paris, Feb. 6. The Communists cut off threequarters of Paris to-day from elec ric light and power, or are credit ed with so doing. This is their revenge for the Government's decision not to release Marty from prison in spite of his election to the Chamber.

At 9.30 this morning fire suddenly broke out in one of the high-tension cables from the power station at St. Quen which feeds the greater part of Paris, and is one of the most powerful in Europe. The outbreak, due to a short circuit, is ascribed in knowledgeable quarters to a Communist outrage, although this is semiofficially denied.

Candle Queues.

Instantly fifteen of the twenty arrondissements of Paris were deprived of electricity. Save for the 16th arrandissement the whole of the right bank, comprising the where sell Baby's Own Tablets, principle business quarters of the

> The fire brigade was quickly at the seat of the fire, but the men had to work in masks owing to the volumes of dense smoke caused by burning rubber, repairs thus being greatly impeded. Throughout the day Paris has suffered from partial paralysis. Only the establishments supplied with their own generators were able to carry on as úsual.

For the rest everybody had to rely on haphazard illumination, and grocers' shops did a huge trade in candles. Before being sold out, as they were by three TORTOISE SHELL BOXES AND o'clock, long candle queues had formed. Even J. P. Morgan and Company were caught napping and sent out quickly for extra guards before even getting in candles.

> What, made matters worse was that to-day was one of the best attempts of the London fog that Paris had seen this winter.

> Big jewellers' shops for prudence sake were shut all the afternoon. Offices, shops, hospitals and schools struggled along with tiny oil lamps dug out of lumber rooms, but no one would give in. Even the show of Spring fashions at Joseph Paquin was not aban-

> > The "Red Belt."

This occurrence leads an additional tinge of gravity to the apprehension already felt by of the Communist faction round Paris-the "Red belt" as it is called-which has been sedulously The deplorable housing conditions even if she happened to be old by the skin. of workmen in the Paris suburbs actual years, would receive a and adjoining localities are also superior smile or a merry relort, partly to blame.

age applied from the North, the Age that she gets marvellous danger in another quarter is at results. Even when you know she

least as serious. Athis-Mons and Juvisy, to the slim figure and her smooth face, south-east of the capital, are the you note her bounding vitality and tunce of largely more than a mile Some women do not grow old. from the military aviation ground commanding at Juvisy three main There are laboratories where railway lines—the Est, the P.L.M., youth-giving devices are always and the Orleans-while

power station was got in hand continually treating her face and finishing touch. somewhat earlier than had been finding new preparations to keep feared. Between 3 and 4 o'clock her muscles firm and her skin company's electricity was avail- young and fresh. And she able in the district round the willing to try everything, to do as Bourse and on the Grands Boule- she is told and to sacrifice many vards. By 4.30 the chief business of her pleasures to cling to youth quarters were being supplied with or a semblance of youth. current. Nevertheless, the big boulevard are lamps were unlit, more cerie by the lingering traces The old ones are not abandoned treatment is finally recommended.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Four Beantiful Paris Models.



These four levely Paris models were displayed by Shanghai ladies who kindly acted as mannequins for the Spring Fashion Show which took place at the benefit ten dance at the Astor House recently. At the left is Miss Sobelnikoff in a scintillating paillette evening frock, next is Miss Demidoff in a sumptuous evening coat of pale blue panne velvet trimmed with white fox fur. The third is Miss Sonia Frank in a dainty gown of pale green georgette trimmed with lines of diamante and jet, and last is Miss Krause in a gold lace and beaded creation over a pink lining, the flowers on the shoulder and the up-standing ruffle of velvet around the waist also being of pink, Gowns from Lelong and Patou, Paris,

Keeping Young.

[By Marion Ryan.]

for the New York woman is deter-If Paris had to-day, as is be- mined not to grow old and goes is a grandmother, you look at her

at | being invented and tested. There

Plastic Pack Craze.

but the new ones are first in

favour. This season it takes the form of "packs." The "plastic pack," which halls originally from Vienna, is particularly in favour. It is costly, and has to be applied I believe it was Lord Clarendon eight to ten times. After a good who remarked unfeelingly to Lady cleansing with an oily cream, it is to harden so" that when removed

Smoothing Out Extra Chins.

Even more costly is a pack of trimmed with delicate designs carlieved, a taste of Communist sabot- to work so systematically to defeat some astringent and cream mixed ried out in silver sequins. together. When this is applied an electric vibrator is used and extra chins are smoothed out and flabby or may be transformed into two jaw lines made firmer. Of course hanging panels at the back, when objectives of intense Communist her unending interest in things the women who indulge in face not needed. Yet another new idea propaganda that meets with a and you are prepared to believe lifting every two or three years do are the sleeves which can be unlarge measure of success at a dis- that Lord Clarendon was wrong, not need packs, but there are still great numbers, of wealthy women of Orly, six miles from the great Of course the New York woman who will not undergo the lifting them into a cape. powder factory of Bouchet, and gets a tremendous amount of help. process, and it is for these that new packs and astringent treatments are always, being offered, while women who have kept their this season, at least one essentially and a half miles from Athis, is the ing her to keep thin, or to repair facial contours fairly well cling to practical idea is put forth, one to largest point system on the P.L.M. her nerves, and other doctors massage and patting treatments The situation at the St. Ouen (beauty doctors these) who are with an astringent tie-up as the

portant feature of beauty culture. of evening wraps in this practical A first visit to a beauty specialist manner, trimming them sometimes is like consulting a doctor, for one with fur, occasionally with ostrich gives details of health, of diet, disposition and the amount of Each year in New York some exercise taken. Skin and muscles velvet of a beautiful shade ing in a dim religious light made new beauty device is popular, are scientifically examined and a bronze, is smocked to a deep point

Fashion Notes.

THE TRANSPARENT SKIRT

An amusing innovation seen this many Prenchmen at the strength Castlemaine, "Woman, you will spread over the face and allowed season, and worn by many distinparent skirt on chiffon frocks. Well, anyone who said that to it is a perfect cast of the features This is usually short in front and cultivated by agents of Moscow, the New York woman of 1929, and it has cleaned and refreshed long in the back, and beneath it are worn chiffon knickers, which are often embroidered to match the gown. In one case, for instance, the dress and knickers are both

Another innovation is the scarf (usually worn on a black satin coat) which can be twisted round the neck buttoned to form two loose panels at the side, while the wearer draws her arms inside, thus transforming

Two Capes in One.

In most of the collections - seen appeal to the busy woman, or the woman with the slender purse. This idea of the couturiers makes

it possible to have a choice of two The testing of the quality of rich silk velvet on one side, and hair and skin has become an im- tissue for the other. Much is made feathers, or giving them a full cape

In one case, the cape, which is in reverse side is similarly trimmed.

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IV Kestrain. 11 Puny.

12 Murmer. 13 Determined the limits of.

16 Pole. 19 Having a side. 20 Endure.

22 Covered with tiles. 24 Beaten with a walking stick 25 Petty Poet,

26 Sag downwards. 27 Pertaining to the Dorians. 28 One of a sect.

31 Possessing landed property. 3 Royal. 0 Furnished with shoes. 37 Bodily structure.

40 Story. 41 Not assumed.

43 Keep. 44 Poured down. 45 Prescriptions.

46 Food store. 47 Render dull

2 Pertnining to the teeth. 3 Horse-mackerel. 4 Abodes.

5 Black and Blue, 6 Schemed. 7 Ornamental knob. 8 Accomplish.

Gained by labour.

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Yesterday's Solution.

14: Clenched hand:

18 Rested.

17 Wild Scotch music.

21 Numbered by tens.

29 Mountain lake,

37 One who purifies.

20 Possessor of hereditary rank.

24 Coniferous evergreen troe.

30 Congealed dew. 31 Belonging to the Stars.

15 Headland.

23 Drugged.

34 Acquired.

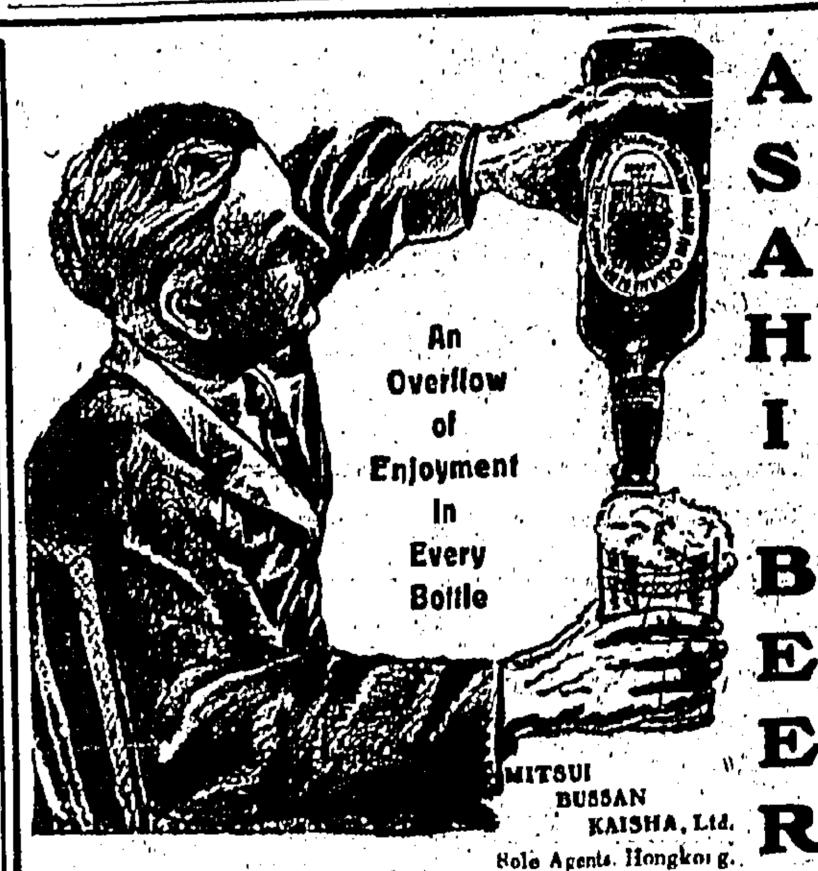
38 Pungent.

41 Father.

42 Allay.

39 Transgressed.

35 Heavy.



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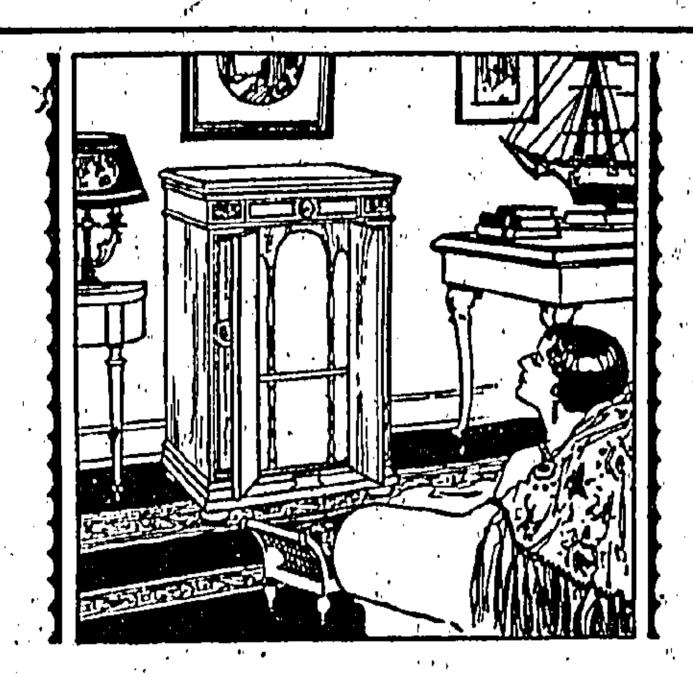
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Mongkong Telegraph,

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, 1929.

THE BOXER INDEMNITY

The British Government does not appear to be in any great hurry to set in motion the machinery which will enable a release of a part of the Boxer Indemnity Funds along the lines suggested by the Buxton Advisory Committee. Some months ago, when the matter was raised in the House of Commons, it was intimated that it would be useless to give effect to the Committee's recommendations whilst the then prevailing chaos in China continued. The latest statement is that it will be impossible to find time during the present session of Parliament to pass the amending Act, as was originally intended. That means that Parliamentary facilities will be long deferred, inasmuch as the Government will soon be appealing to the country, and only time will tell whether it will be returned to How the Liberal and Labour Parties view this question has not yet been disclosed, but should either be called upon to form a Government as a result of the General Election, we can scarcely hope for any immediate attention

to an issue of this character. If, however, there be no hope of an early introduction of the amend ing Act, something is gained by the news that Sir Austen Chamberlain has been in communication with the British Minister in China in an endeavour to find a means to expedite action soms to release some of the funds for purposes of mutual benefit to Britain and to China. Mr. Looker's suggestion that before any definite decision is taken, White Paper should be issued so as to give the House of Commons an opportunity of considering the proposals is one which we hope to see acted upon. There are so many aspects to this question that it is well that all the facts germane to it should be kept in mind. Above all, Hongkong desires more than gestions for the use of the Fund should be kept in mind. This is that the money should be devoted to purposes mutually beneficial to China and to Britain. So far as the allocation of money for educational purposes is concerned, we cannot see how the claims of the Hongkong University can possibly be overlooked. His Excellency the Governor_some time ago well expressed the chief function of this University when he described it as be expected over the China Sea. the interpretation of British ideals. civic, ethical and educational to the morrow is:-North-cast winds,

Chinese people, and the promotion

of Anglo-Chinese friendship. Surely the employment of some of the Indemnity Funds in the strengthening of a University which has such a role to play would be in con- LEDGE.—Lord Beaconsfield. formity with the idea of devoting the money to a really mutually beneficial purpose. It is obviously to the advantage of the Chinese Friday. student to be able to receive a University education in his own environment, rather than to be transplanted to foreign surroundings, and the value of the facilities which Hongkong University could offer if its financial position were made more secure would be. immensely increased. To regard the Hongkong University as a mere local institution, with no part to play in the spread of modern education in China, is utterly to misconstruc the object with which it was founded.

His Excellency the Governor, as Chancellor, urged the claims the University to consideration it would appear that he received Friday for Singapore. very little sympathy from the Foreign Office. It has even been suggested that the Foreign Office does the matter. If that is the case, then we can only marvel at its shortsightedness. No finer opporsolidation of Anglo-Chinese friendship than to put the University on a basis which would enable it those who have so far worked so ker and Mrs. Walker, Mr. ing will not, even at this late hour, weary in their task.,

... China Tariff Effect. .

The big advantage enjoyed by

Hongkong shipbuilding firms over Shanghai competitors as the result of the new tariff schedule is not a very important matter just now when very little new tennage is offering on the China coast, though the time must come when the slump will break. The anomaly pointed out by Mr, H. E. Arnold at the annual meeting of the New Engineering ad Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., Shanghai, is an obvious one. The imposts on City Hall to the General iron and steel are sufficiently Office on the Des Voeux heavy to make it impossible for side, is bad enough, and, with the was knocked down, serious in Dock Companies in China Proper to compete with Hongkong on equal terms although at the same time, the argument employed a claim for full rebate of "duty paid would apply in equal force to most descriptions of iron and steel importations into China at the present time. The Ministry of Finance could scarcely make a concession to the shipbuilding firms without admitting the claims of other concerns. It seems, to speed at the Ice House Street and us that Shanghai will have to get! used to the fact that not only in this, but in many other directions, diversion of commerce and industry to Hongkong is likely take place as the result of the requires. At present, it constitutes introduction of tariff autonomy. While this Colony remains, for all practical purposes, a free port, ment took some action in this not directly affected by China's matter.-Yours etc., financial reconstruction schemes, there will be every incentive for those engaged in foreign trade with China to use Hongkong as the centre of their operations. In this connexion, it is already widely rumouted that several important firms. In Shanghai are giving consideration to proposals for the removal of their headquarters to Hongkong, and while no confirmation is yet forthcoming, we have reason to believe. the reports. There is nothing the basic idea underlying the sug- long era of peace in China, for this way lies the boom for which commercial men have long been

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression has deepened considerably and is now central to the North-east of Japan. The anticyclone has weakened and is now central to the N.W.N. of Shanghai. Moderate monsoon may Imoderate; fine to cloudy.

DAY BY DAY.

TO BE CONSCIOUS THAT YOU ARE IGNORANT IS A GREAT STEP TO KNOW-

The P. and O s.s., Khyber, from Shanghai, is due here at 5 a.m., on

R.A.F., has been appointed to No. 403 Flight, China.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows three further Chin cse cases of small-pox.

The final concert of the Helena May Institute season takes place tomorrow evening, and not on Friday, as previously announced.

'We all know how insistently rived in Hongkong last night and action has been taken towards the tied up at Holt's Wharf this morn-malpractice of buying boys as ing to embark the Queen's Royal adonted sons, thus offering oppor-Regiment, which is bound for tunity to kidnappers to continue the make money. Malta. It is expected that embarka- carrying on their misdeeds. whilst we was Home on leave, but | tion will be completed to-morrow and that the vessel will sail early on

ning before Commdr. J. B. Newill, of the same clan instead of buying (it is said) the Scots are giving not think Hongkong counts in D.S.O., R.N., the master of a har- one from outsiders, in case he has bour boat and the mistress of a no issue.—Canton Gazette. passenger boat were charged with making fast to the s.s. Prominent whilst that vessel was under way. tunity presents itself for the con- Both pleaded guilty and they were fined \$10 or ten days.

Among passengers leaving by to discharge its prime. functions the Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus toto the full. We can only hope that day are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crapnell and family, Capt. Ellis Walhard to get Hongkong a fair hear- Tester (brother of Mr. P. Tester local broker), Mr. G. E. Ellams Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Perry, Mr. D. L. McWhirter, Mr. J. D. Thomson, Mrs. C. P. Marcel, Mr. Cornaby, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barry, Lt.-Col. Ellis and Mr. F

CORRESPONDENCE.

Traffic Congestion.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir. -The traffic congestion the Central District between City Hall and China Building the Queen's Road side, and inauguration of the bus service. is getting more acute every day, track at Shamshuipe yesterday, an kiss two policemen. particularly at the Ice House Street junction, through which thoroughfare on the south side they have recently introduced a twoway traffic, and unless something is done, by the authorities restrict fast driving in this sector there is bound to be a serious

accident before long. I would suggest that the Government erect signs for all motor traffic to slow down to a minimum Pedder Street corners, and the same remark applies to the "Star" Ferry approach in Hongkong as is done in the principal cities at Home and abroad, and motor traffic be made to stop as occasion distinct danger not only pedestrians, but to rickshaw period so far out of doors. traffic, and it is time the Govern-

OLD TIMES.

Hongkong, Mar. 19th, 1999.

TO PREVENT SELLING OF CHILDREN,

PROPOSAL MADE TO CANTON GOVERNMENT.

A proposal was lately submitted last May by Mr. A. C. Ballard, to the Canton Bureau of Public On the previous week Mr. Ball Safety by Mr. Yu Yau-chuen, Officer in charge of the 1st Substation of the No. 11 Police Station, to request the Provincial Govern-Pilot Officer A. D. Bennett, ment to order the prohibition of the buying and selling of children as radical measure for putting an end to kidnapping, a malpractice that is "Carpenter of Nazareth." often resorted to by evil doors in this province, notwithstanding that severe punishment has been inflicted by the Government on kidnep-

. It is stated in the proposal that for Devenport. The transport Somersetshire ar-buying of girls, as slaves, yet no

It is added that it will be neces- sion of mind. sary to have this malpractice strictly prohibited as a means of putting a stop to kidnapping, as speaking legally, one may select and adopt At the Marine Court this mor- his son from among the relatives

KOWLOON ACCIDENTS

FATAL INJURIES IN MOTOR MISHAP.

A number of vehicular accidents occurred on the mainland yesterday, the most serious being one which resulted in the death of a Chinese from a fractured skull. According to a police report received this morning, a private car owned by Mr. Chan Wai-yan, of No. 28, Kai Tack Road, and driven by his chausteur, ran into a Chinese on the Kowloon City Road and knocked him unconscious, with severe injuries to his head. The accident occurred outside the Kowloon City Police Station at 7 o'clock in the evening. The injured man was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, but he died at 5.40 this morning without having recovered consciouness.

A 15-year-old Chinese girl named Leung Mui, was also mited into the hospital yesterday as the result of another accident which occurred at the junction of so on. Pai Hoi Street and Nathan Road. the China Motorbus Company, and back since.

old Chinese woman, named Kwan Sze, was run over by an truck and received injuries which are said to be of a very severe character. She was extricated and taken to the Kowloon Hospital in a critical condition.

KING CONTINUES TO PROGRESS.

ONLY TWO NURSES NOW IN ATTENDANCE.

London, Mar. 19. H.M. the King passed another

His Majesty spent the Longest in the grounds of Craigweil House ngain for nearly two hours this

the terrace back to the house. Only two nurses now remain in attendance on the King .- British

COMMON ERROR IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM W.W.Wentworth

DOING THE OBVIOUS WHEN STRATEGIO, PLAY MIGHT WIN' North (Dummy)-

O 10 6 4 3 West--Loads & 6 Bouth (Declarer) --Q J 7 5

The Bidding: South opens with Ino-trump and all pass, Deciding the Play: West leads The Forecast till noon to 6 of clubs, 8 of clubs is played. from Dummy and East plays Jack of clubs. What card should encourage opponents to continue Declarer play?

AAKQ6

* The Error: Declarer takes with the Queen of clubs.

.The Correct Method: Declarer should win this trick with Ace of clubs to encourage opponents to continue leading the club suit. By false carding Ace of clubs, East is induced to believe that West holds the King of clubs and the Queen of clubs. Declarer now plays the Queen of diamonds forcing the King of diamonds Opponents will probably return a club and Declarer will win this trick with King of clubs. The Jack of diamonds is played and Ace of diamonds forced so that the diamonds are established and game is assured. If East had reurned a heart instead of a club on the third trick, Declarer would not have framed.

The Principle: "False-card" to

The Very Idea!

Over 5,800 lads attended services held recently at the Boy's Institute, Plymouth, which was established

On the previous week Mr. Ballard expressed the hope that there would be a record attendance and offered 10s/to every boy present over nine years of age. Some of the local clergy protested against this, but Mr. Ballard replied that he was following the injunctions of the

It was necessary to held three services. The first was conducted by the Rev. F. W. Miners and addresses were also delivered by the Mayor and Mr. Hore Belisha, M.P.

the aim of the kidnappers in carry- Before leaving, each boy received ing off the young children is no a postcard upon which he had to thing but to sell them as adopted enter his name and address and to sons or slave-girls for the purpose say whether he wanted a suit of of making money, and that although | clothes, boots, or books. If money orders have been given by the Gov- was chosen, the boys had to state ernment prohibiting the selling and for what purpose it was required.

> Schoolboy "howlers:" Coal is decayed vegetarians. A monastry is a place where they

An intejection is a sudden explo-Black clouds are formed by the evaporation of dirty water.

[Stocks of oatmeal are rapidly accumulating in Scotland, because up porridge.]

Scots, who hae on parrich fed, Scots, wham ither nations

It is true what's bein' said? Na! it canna be!

A chief amang ye takini notes Says that Scotland's tired o'

Frae Galashiels to John o' Groats Show him it's a lee! Dinna say the thing is true,

Brither Scots, 'twill-never do, England soon wad hae for you Scorn and contumely!

Wha' will be a scurvy loon? Wha's will let puir Scotland doon? Wha'll gie up his parrich-spoon?

Hoots! awa wi' ye! Wife at Willesden-My husband is a man of few words. He prefers

Kingston Wife-My husband's trouble is drink-not beer, but wine,

which is far worse. Debtor at Glasgow-I'll pay this

up at a shilling a week. It'll only take about three years. Tottenham Woman-We always found him a decent little man, coming home just when he should, and

Woman at Willesden-I took my the While crossing the road, she got husband home to my people for a Post into the way of a bus belonging to week-end, and he has never had me

ing drunk in charge of a horse and While crossing a light railway cart, was stated to have tried to

The school inspector was coming to test the class in Scripture, and the tencher warned the boy at the top of the class, that he would be asked who made him, and told him

what answer to give. Unfortunately the dux had occasion to go out just before the inspector arrived, with the result that the question was put to the next

boy, who was unprepared. "Please, sir," he cried, "the little boy God made is out of the room." It was the same little boy who wrote in an essay that the dome of St. Paul's was supported by eight peers, who were unfortunately cracked.

To-day's Dog Story .-- A correspondent calls attention to the following passage in Pepys's Diary: "To Dr. Williams, who did carry me into his garden, where he hath morning, and then walked through abundance of grapes; and he did show me how a dog that he hath do kill all the eats that come thither to kill his pigeons, and do afterwards bury them; and do it with so much care that they shall be quite covered; and if the tip of the tail hangs out he will take up the cat again, and dig the hole deeper, which is very strange; and he tells me that he do believe that he hath killed above 100 cate."

EXCHANGE RATES.

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SWATOW REFORM

PROGRAMME.

SCHEME BY THE CENTRAL

GOVERNMENT.

SEVEN SUBJECTS.

use of native goods.

Swatow, Mar. 14.

FINAL SESSIONS CASE.

ALLEGED BROTHER & SISTER ON TRIAL.

ROBBERY SEQUEL.

The Criminal Sessions were continued this morning, before the Canton to Hongkong by the trains Point) by His Excellency the when the last case on this month's an amah, are indicted for a apparently have been entrusted 1927. robbery at No. 251, Laichikok with the contraband to be conveyed with. The case was called yester- that they will escape the vigilance day afternoon when Ho Man-to of the searchers. admitted the theft of certain to continue the hearing of the the pockets of a specially made R.N. case to-day before a jury.

door to admit Ho Man-to at night told her to take the opium and that articles of clothing and Kowloon where she would be met jewellery, as well as money, were and relieved of the drug. The

In outlining the case for the to be afraid of. Crown, Mr. Fitzroy referred to the door by which the floor was \$2,000, or two months' hard entered, stating that a person labour. with a small hand and thin arm could put a hand through a spyhole and undo all the bolts and being in possession of 76 tacks of On February 7, he continued, the Revenue Office Tallon, was found complainant, So Suck-chan, was concealed in nine bundles o living, on the floor together with dried vegetables. Ho Yee who worked as an amah. At about ten o'clock that night, So Suck-chan saw that the door! was bolted and barred and went

Seized by Throat.

Shortly after midnight, So Suckchan was awakened and saw / a light and the shadows of two persons in the room. A quilt was concealed in the false bottom was placed over her sho was seized by the throat, was charged with possession of 34 against her face. She tried to \$1,000 or four months' hard been brought earlier to the church, ed there will be much more hope remove it, but failed. A ring was labour in default. then taken from her finger and she heard the noise of various things being opened,

Finally, she managed to free herself, and, on awitching on the light, found Ho Yee lying on a bed with a quilt over her head and a strip of cloth tied over her mouth. Her hands and legs, however, were not tied.

far as the Crown knew, the two for War, as credence had been Hing), Capt. T. T. Laurenson, Mr. set aside for special meetings prisoners were related to one given to the story that Nanking another. Evidence would be recently discovered evidence of a called to show that they both lived military understanding between the China, the China Coast Officers' Sun Vatsania doubt was the Dant. at No. 87, Nam Chung Street, Feng Yu-haiang and Li Chung- Guild, and the Master, Officer's ground floor, from November 24, yen. Pei Chung-hsi also resigned and Engineers of the following forestation also is a matter which last year. The principal tenant of his position with the Central ships:—Paul Beau, Wing On, depends on the stability of the govthat house would say he under- Government, and it is considered Lung Shan, Tung On and Sai On. ernment. If hills are to be covered stood them to be brother and in well-informed circles that there A wreath was also sent to the with pine, there must be a marant of the Indian States Inquiry Comsister. The complainant employ- is a distinct association between inemorial at St. Peter's. Church tee that the villages which mittee appointed under the chaired Ho Yee as an amah on January these resignations. 14, 1929.

Prisoner Aids Police.

counsel, had given the police a arrival of Pei Chung-hai, is reportgood deal of assistance. He had ed to be electrical. The military pointed out where certain articles conference has not yet concluded, were hidden and had given up though it is understood that Gen. nawn tickels. Everything except Pei has mude certain statements a gold bangle and \$40 in money to other military officers in had been recovered.

at the Police Station, Ho Man-to have had with Marshal Feng Yuadmitted taking certain of the his ang on his way south. articles, but not all of them, while Ho Yee denied that she assisted him in any way. During the hearing of the case, added Mr. Fitzroy, Ho Man-to stated that he broke open the door and there were not two persons engaged. There was, he said, not so much money as \$40 and alleged that the complainant was exaggerating in this respect.

In regard to this, Mr. Fitzroy pointed out that the door was not broken and no man could have released the bottom bolt through the

spy-hole. The case is proceeding.

ANOTHER MAIL-BAG ROBBERY.

DELAY IN NOTIFYING

POLICE. London, Feb. 16.

Officers of the C ninal In-North-Eastern Railway. vestigation Departme of Scot- "The stolen mail-bag, in comnounced yesterday.

The stolen bag contained regis- for London at Doncaster, was intered packages, the full value of stead transferred to the 11.50 p.m. which is not yet known. It dis- "The transference was effected appeared in transit between Hull by Post Office officials at Doncas-

last mail-bag robbery, when mail it was unloaded also by postal worth £15,500 was stolen from officials."

OPIUM SMUGGLING EPIDEMIC.

DRUG BROUGHT FROM CANTON BY THE RAILWAY.

SEVERAL ARRESTS.

epidemic of opium smuggling from ing at St. Peter's Church (West Chinese city. During the past K.C.M.G., in memory of the late Road, third floor, was proceeded to Hongkong on the off chance

waistcoat.

and relieved of the drug. The During the singing of the Hymn accomplish a great deal, it may be licence, a launch licence, a Chinese man said that there was nothing "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" hoped that it had a certain educa- assignment and also Chinese Mari-

A boy, aged 13, was brought before his Worship on a charge of bars with the exception of one. raw opium which, it was stated by

> The defendant said that he had been given the opium to bring to Hongkong and had been paid twenty cents.

His Worship remanded the defendant until to-morrow for his relatives to be communicated

It being stated that the drug head, of a wooden tub, a Chinese man a pillow was pressed tacls of raw opium and fined

> A woman who had 30 tack tied round her waist was fined \$9,000, or one month's imprisonment.

NEW HUNAN CRISIS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hankow Excitement,

Rumour is rife at Hankow, and The first prisoner, continued the atmosphere, subsequent to the Hankow as the result of a con-When charged with the robbery sultation which he is reported to

> The departure of Pei Chung-hsi from Peking was kept a close secret, even his own generals being taken by surprise. There is some doubt whether his forces in Peking will remain loyal to him in the event of war, it being stated in some circles that they are likely

to support Nanking. In any event, it will be impossible to recall them to Hankow in the event of a clash.-Nami Chung Pao.

the Mount Pleasant Post Office in Clerkenwell.

Once again there was considerable delay in informing Scotland Yard of the robbery. They were not notified, in fact, until

An account of the journey of the missing mail-bag between Hull and London was given by an official of the London and

land Yard and of the London and mon with others, was put on the North-Eastern Railway Company's 9.25 p.m. train from Hull by the police are assisting detectives of local postal authorities on Saturthe General Post Office in an day evening," he said. "Considereffort to discover the perpetrators able delay was caused to the train of yet another serious mail-bag services that night by fog, and robbery which was officially and the mail, which should have been transferred to the 11.7 p.m. train

ter, and, when the train arrived It is only a fortnight since the at King's Cross the next morning,

PIRACY HEROES REMEMBERED.

TABLET UNVEILED AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

VISIT TO CEMETERY.

There appears to be quite an A tablet was unveiled this morn-

The dedicatory service took place at 11 o'clock and quite a number of members of the Mer-

The service was conducted by From time to time, special other part. It is alleged by the Crown, re- The woman, in reply to his presented by Mr. Somerset Worship, said that she had been Fitzrey, that the amah opened the bluffed by somebody who had by the Very Rev. Alfred Swann the people. Last year, a public February 22nd last, in Hongkong

His Worship imposed a fine of Bishop and the clergy proceeded have been made to cope with the armed launch belonging to his to the tablet. At the conclusion illiteracy, and some schools for the employers, and of the hymn, the Harbour Master poor have been opened. The veil the tablet.

ensign that was covering the the one hand, and energy on the launch. tablet. The inscription on the part of village elders on the other, lency as follows:

Government of Hongkong in now depends on the capacity of d'Admada e Castro for the defenmemory of Robert Black, chief the central government for dunt. Engineer of the British Steam- cohesion. ship "Kochow" killed by pirates in the Ling Yang Gorge, West River, on 1st September, 1927. A wrenth was then laid by His the difficulty of completing the Excellency on the foot of the

After the service, a party pro- built they can only be of local value, ceeded to the Protestant Cemetery and cannot become great highways. to deposit wrenths, which had When, however, that is accomplishon the tombstone erected by the of their being kept in adequate re-Hongkong Government to the pair, instead of as at present one memory of Mr. Harry Conway, section being allowed to decay belate Chief Officer of the s.s. San fore the next is built. Nam Hoi, who was murdered by Lirates in the West River on 17th vince a special campaign for af-January, 1928.

Amongst the floral tributes at Speakers have been sent up to the Church were wrenths from Swatow from Canton who are to case. the following:-Mr. M. F. Hough- tour the district and stir up the enton, Capt. F. Smith (e.s. Wing thusiasm of the people. In Swatow) Lee), Mr. J. Forsyth (8.8. Tai itself, two days have been

from "His serrowing widow, plant can retain ownership manship of Sir Harcourt Butler Lizzie Black."

GERMANY'S BUDGET DIFFICULTIES.

OPPOSITION EXPECTED TO ARMY ESTIMATES.

the navy totals G.Mks. 483, 474,000. staff of 2,700.—Reuter.

The Estimates will come before the Princes with the Government considerably reduced in view of the Power. state of the national finances.

-Our Own Correspondent.

ing of trees. In the last resort, af.

Cristicism is at present direct-Berlin, Mar. 19. ed at the fact that the army of The military budget, excluding 100,000 needs an administrative plete fiscal autonomy and com-



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SERIOUS FORGERY CHARGE.

ALLEGED FRAUD ON LOCAL PORTUGUESE DOCTOR.

LAUNCH MORTGAGE.

Serious offences were named by the prosecution to-day in a case, be-The Executive Committee of the fore Mr. E. W. Hamilton, which Pulsne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), which arrive daily from the Governor, Sir Cecii Clementi, Central Government has issued a concerned the alleged forgery of a scheme of local activity and armed launch owned by the Po On 48 hours, several arrests have been Mr. Robert Black, who lost his reform which it is urging on all Company of Canton. Mak Chancalendar in which Mo Man-to, made, the delinquents in most life as a result of the piracy of provincial and special municipal loong, a servant of the Company, alias Ho Ken-chun, and Ho Yee, cases being women carriers, who the s.s. Kochow on September 1, branches of the Kuomintang, was the defendant, and he was sum-These are exhorted to work in moned by his employers on three alliance with the corresponding counts as follows:

official authorities to carry out the . (a) that on February 9th, with intent to defraud, he forged the capitle Marine were present. His The programme includes seven name of Ng Shing and the name of In. a case in which a woman Excellency the Governor was subjects—literacy, afforestation, the Po On Company, of No. 27, Yat articles only, while Ho Yee made was charged with being in 1088es- accompanied by Capt. F. G. Sillitoe road-making, public health, local Tak Road, Canton, to a deed which a complete denial. His Lordship sion of 72 table of raw opium, it A.D.C., and amongst those pre- defence (militia), ico-operation purported to be a mortgage of the then decided to enter a plea of was stated by Det. Sergennt Fowlie sent was the Hon. the Harbour between the people and the steam launch "San Chiu On" and not guilty as regards the man and that the drug was contained in Master, Commander G. F. Hole, officials and the advocacy of the to be made between Ng Shing and the Po On Company on the one part, and Dr. Basto, of Hongkong, on the

by the Very Rev. Alfred Swann the people. Last year, a public February 22nd last, in Hongkong and the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave. | health campaign was organised | Harbour, being a servant of the | + and although perhaps it did, not Company, he did steal an arms His Excellency the Governor, the tional value. Similarly, attempts time Customs permits, relating to

(c) that on February 9th, he did requested His Excellency to un organisation of the militia is more unlawfully obtain obtain the sum a matter of village defence; in of \$3,000 from Dr. Basto by falsely His Excellency accordingly pul- many parts progress has been pretending, with intent to defraud, led a cord which removed the red made, but settled government on that he was owner of the steam

tablet was then read by His Excel- are necessary. In both respects Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by there has been great improvement Messrs. Russ and Co., appeared for "This Tablet is erected by the in the last year, and everything the complainants, and Mr. Leo

> Mr. Sheldon said that defendant Road-making has made consider- was charged with the offence of able progress: some of the big forgery, and, subject to what his main roads are laid out, but Worship possessed, he thought he must advise his client to apply for a warrant of arrest through his Worbridges makes them only partially ship. The facts were that a wareffective. Until the bridges " are rant of arrest had been applied for on charges of larceny and unlawful obtaining of money: Since that the defendant had committed for-

That being the case, Mr. Sheldon commented, the man could be charged with a committal offence instead of being merely summoned as he At present throughout the pro-

forestation is being conducted. His Worship left the question of bail open while he adjourned the

RELATIONS WITH THE CROWN.

Calcutta, Feb. 24. It is understood that the report and prevent the trees from to inquire into the relationship being cut down without consent between the Ruling Princes in India and the British Government, deals broadly with two important subjects—the fiscal relations of

the Reichstag shortly when it is of India and the political relations considered likely that they will be of the States with the Paramount It is believed that the Butler Committee has recommended com-

plete independence to the States in fixing or levying Customs charges, duties, or tariffs, except under certain conditions. The Delhi Correspondent of the Statesman says the Committee is reported to have almost wholly rejected the theory built up by Sir Leslie Scott (who was con-

sulted as counsel by the Princes) affirmed the contention that the Viceroy, as the representative of States.

Changes Advised.

ing of this theory, the Committee is understood to have recommended certain changes in present methods and the reorganisation of the Political Department of the Government of India.

In the case of States in whose treaties it is specially laid down that the Government of India shall not entertain any petitions, complaints and appeals from the subjects of such States against the Ruler or his Administration, the Committee has recommended that, except when allegations of murder, gross immorality, or disloyalty are made these should not be entertained.

In the case of other States the Committee has laid down circumstances in which the Paramount Power should interefer in internal matters.

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for direct relationship with the Crown, and has practically tre-

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In order to facilitate the working of this theory, the Committee understood to have recommend-to certain changes in present

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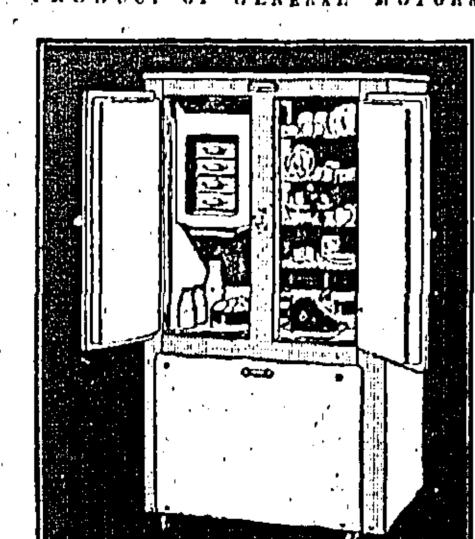


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CRICKET NOTES

[By "Two Legs."]

As was generally expected, the University established themselves on Saturday as runners-up of the Senior Division. They have shown very consistent form all through the season with, however, one prominent exception when they lost rather sensationally to the Chinese, and the second place which they have won for themselves is a correct reflection o their strength:

A. T. Lee, essentially a bowler, played a conspicuous part in their victory over the Royal Artillery. inst. After returning an analysis of 4 for 25, he made top score (45) for at least a couple of bowlers of a the better. little above the average standard. On the R.A. side, Lt. Wright's

splendid contribution of 46 at a very critical period was, mos welcome as a complete breakdown in the batting was imminent. As | should be seen. it was, the visitors mustered only 114 runs which was a very light task for the youthful Pokfulam

The University, who started their League fixtures very lat ndeed, on account of their examinations, have completed their programme, which is more than can be said of five other teams in the First Division. This is a splendid example of smooth organisation and close co-operation amongst the players, and is season of more than two races worthy of emulation. Such keeness, if it were more in evidence, would help considerably towards a smoother running of Honcymoon, James Pigg, Kiangeu the competition and also take away a great deal of that staleness which is so apparent when things are dragged along until April. We have too many "straggler teams" than is good for the

making up for lost ground. They severely trounced the Electric R.C., making this their second victory in nine matches and after having lost seven in succession. If they keep up their present form expect them to win their remaining three games and so finish up nearer the middle of the table.

Their first three batsmen knocked the sting of the bowling of the E.R.C. and then Sgt. Anderson wrought havor on the visiting Kwanti allowed 5 lbs. side. There was also a strong contrast in the fielding of the two elevens, the soldiers showing (158), Erin's Isle (158), Fire Call [up to much better advantage.] The Extras against the Electric Montana (155), Ploughman (155), R.C. were unusually heavy (43 out | San Francisco (158), Sea Hawk (150), of a total score of 171). Akehurst was behind the sticks it Twilight Eve (156), Wowser (150). must have been one of his rare "off" days.

The scoring in the Civil Service and Navy 2nd match was sur- Cup, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25. For China prisingly low, considering that Ponics. Top weight 175 lbs., bottom both, teams were at 'practically full strength. The former's somewhat fortunate win has placed them a little higher in the table. The fifth position that they now occupy, however rather flatters Funling Stag (145), Movanagher

There is nothing on the card The Country Cup.-About 11/4 Miles officially for this week in the Senior Division, but I understand that the Indians have arranged to play off their postponed game with Craigengower. If this fixture had been played earlier in the season it would most likely have been an interesting and close tussle, but now, with Craigengower dederiorating each week, I am afraid at will turn out to be a very one- Caviare (161), Charlie (155), Charlie (165), Dumsided affair for the Sookumpoo team. In the Junior game, I think the University will have matters pretty much their own way when they visit Civil Bervice.

LOCAL RUGBY.

CLUB TEAM AGAINST ARMY.

The following will represent the 5.15 on Monday:-P. T. Ride; J. the 19th instant. Grieve, G. A. L. Plummer, H. V. Koop, L. Goldman; J. L. Bonna: R. H. Dowler; J. Riddell, D. Milne- fied. Day, E. R. West, P. L. P. Thomas, R. F. Akehurst; W. Lithgow Smith, J. A. E. Kendrew and W. Leckie.

FANLING HUNT.

THE GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

[By "Ringiail,"]

Ace of Spades, My Lady, San Francisco, James Movanagher, Craigavad, Target, Solilarie, Caviare, Blotting Paper, Fanling Stag, Duke of Neiblung, Dumbell, As You Like It and May are some of the first-class performers entered for the meeting of the Fanling Hunt which is to take place next Sunday, the 24th

The principal event on the card his side. Lee has the making of a is the Fanling Grand National Tottenham, who had been most or films for the defendant company just as well, too, if knocking up or Ace of Spades, who are conbig scores is going to adversely sidered two of the crack steepleaffect his bowling as is so often | chase ponies at our country meetthe case with local cricketers, ings. Up to the present, these The University has enough sound two ponies have not been opposed balsmen to cope with the best to each other, which makes it very League bowling and must retain difficult to decide as to which is

> interesting in view of the variety the fourth set and then dominating was a breach of contract by Mr. of events, and judging by the the play in the final one. They took Olcott, and was that breach by first-class reports from the differ- the first four games of the last set, way of repudiation." ent stables, some good racing

There are quite a number of new ponles who will be making their initial appearance before Fanling racegoers, but as I have not seen any of these ponies at work I am afraid I have no information to offer regarding their chances at the meeting over the week-end The entries and handicaps are:

March Beef Stakes .- Once round . Inside-Course.—

Winner \$100, 2nd \$50. For China Ponies. Winners at Kwanti this barred. Catch-weight at 170 lbs. Bloss, Caligula, Craigavad, Dum-

bell, Erin's Isle, Fanling Stag. Movanagher, Ploughman Solitaire, Target, Why Not.

Spring Plate. About 114 Miles op National Course.

Winner \$100, 2nd \$50. For China Ponies that have started at Kwant previous to this meeting. Weight' for inches as ner scale. Winners In the Second Division, the this season of one race 6 lbs. penalty, Royal Army Ordnance Corps are of two races 81bs. penalty, of three or more races 14lbs, penalty,

Ace of Spades (172), Paper (160), Caviare (161), Fanling Stag (158), Kam Ling (155), My Lady (175), Sea Hawk (152), Siang River (155),

March Maidens,-About 1 Mile on Inside Course.

Winner \$100, 2nd \$50. For China Ponies that have never won a steepicchase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at

As You Like It (153 Ibs.), Bless (158), Brown Sherry (158), Charlie (153), Honeymoon (150), May (150) Six Hundred (156), Strathlorne (153), Fanling Grand National Handicap. About 214 Miles on National Course. For a Challengo Cup to be held by the Winner for one year. Winner to receive a replica of the Challenge weight 145 lt.s.

Acc of Spades (175 lbs), My Lady 214 points. (175), Duko of Neiblung (158), San Montana (155), Twilight Eve (155), (40). Scores: As You Like It (145), Caviare (145),

on National Course.

For a Cup, 2nd \$50. For China ponies that are in the opinion of the Joint Masters of the Fanling Hunt bona-fide "Country Ponies." Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of steeplechases to carry 5 lbs. penalty for each event won this season. Blotting Paper (160 Ibs.), Brown

Sherry (158), Caliguia bell (168). Fire Call (158), Kam Ling (165), Kiangsu (163), Siang River (165), Six Hundred (161), Solitaire (158), Strathlorno (158) Why Not (155).

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF.

TIE IN THE ADAMSON CUP.

There were nine entries for the Club against the Army in the Adamson Cup Competition played Shield Match at Happy Valley at at Happy Valley from the 8th to

> Other scores were C. A. Grimes 24-71), and R. Clark (86-18-73).

McLeod (90-22-68) tied and quali-

LAWN TENNIS.

HONDY YND YRIAWY MIN IN FIVE SETS.

In a long-drawn-out doubles match, T. Honda and T. Akiyama beat Major Lucas and Dr. Tottenham in 8-10, 0-3, 1-6, 0-3, 0-1.

The Japanese were the more con-sistent, and deserved their victory. They now meet the Rumjahns in the somi-final but judging by the holders' exhibition the previous day, yesterday's winners will not start favourites. They were more accurate than Major Lucas and Dr. Tottenthe last two sets, when Honda was

solely responsible for their victory.

The English pair were erratic in the opening stages but established an early lead which they maintained throughout the first set. They had lead and made the score 3-1 in their favour. They were steadier, and took the set after nine games.

Major Lucas found his form in the third set and was particularly brilliant, at the net. He brought off some beautiful shots and with Dr. in their favour.

in the fourth set. Honda was the more prominent of the two and was mitted to him. volleying well. Both made some almost impossible returns, especially with the Englishmen's smashes behalf of the defendants, said Sunday's races should be most asserted their superiority by taking considered were whether there

> They had the game well in hand then, but failing light threatened to looked like winning another, but the book and seen the film. Honda and his partner made no mistake and took the match after seven

The game between Sewell and Lawcelled, the former pair receiving walk-over.

The Results.

Open Doubles .- T. Honda and Akiyama beat Major Lucas and Tottenham 8-10, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1; W. Sewell and J. G. Lawric received a walk over from F. A. Redmond and

Handicap Singles "A"-L. Goldman (owe 15/4) bent H. R. Remington

and A. C. I. Bowker (rec. 15) beat A. Piercy and W. D. Fiddes Wilson (Ser.) 0-4, 6-4.

To-day's Matches.

Open Singles.—Horace Lo v E. C. Fincher.

L. Goldman. Green (rec. 2/6) v J. Barrow (rec. There was an utter absence of 3/6); 8. E. Green (owe 15/1) v A. anything in it remotely related to Piercy (rec. 5/6); L. Forster (owe actual life 15) v W. A. Nowers (Scr.); H. J. actual life. Armstrong (owe 1/6) v J. A. Sum-

and G. C. Grove (owe 15/1) w R. K. view that Mr. Olcott formed and Valentine and A. D. Humphreys I humbly follow." (owe-6/6).

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

A WIN FOR CATHOLIC UNION.

place last night at the Catholic distinguished producer of "super Union Club, between the C. P. O.'s films," Mr. Olcott, and it was said of H.M.S. Cornwall and the Catho- in the prospectus that he was to lie Union, and resulted in a win for direct personally at least two the Catholic Union by a margin of super films.

Francisco (158), James Pigg (155), Vas (45) and Mr. E.L. Barros

H. M. S. Cornwall.

J. Richards200 D. Kinahan69 R. Small200 F. Phillips200 Catholic Union Club.

C. F. Vas200 A. A. M. Rodrigues, 198

E. L. Barros200 M. A. Baptista.200

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E. Moore (86-18-68) and G. funds of the Ministering Children's League was held on board H.M.S. Tamar on Monday night, 142 players taking part. Thanks to (88-18-70), B. E. Manghan (95- the generosity of local firms who M. C. L. provided the principal prizes, a

"THE RINGER" ON THE SCREEN.

JUDGE DEFINES A SUPER FILM.

Mr. Justice Shearman, having five sets, in the Open Doubles on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon, the scores being Mr. Edgar Wallace's story, "The Ringer," concluded in the King's Bench Division recently the hearing of the action arising out of the screen adaptation of the

novel and delivered his judgment. The plaintiff was Mr. Sydney ham, but were not as brilliant until Olcott, of Pall Mall, who claimed from the British Lion Film Corporation, Limited, of New Compton-street, London, £3,847 damages for alleged breach of contract.

The defendants denied any slightly the better of the play, and breach of contract, but alleged won after 18 games. In the second that it had been repudiated by Mr. set the Japanese fought hard for the Olcott. They counter-claimed for damages amounting to £2,017; which they said they had suffered as a result of the alleged repudiation.

Mr. Olcott, who was brought over from Hollywood to produce really good but but has hardly over a distance of 21/2 miles and ratic in the previous set, playing a at a salary of £450 per, week for ever come off. And it might be should be won by either My Lady more consistent, game, they had ten weeks, alleged that the scenlittle difficulty in making the sets 2-1 ario of "The Ringer" was unsuitable for a "super" film, and The Japanese fought stubbornly declined to produce the play in and if anything their play improved the form the senario was sub-

> Sir Walter Schwabe, K.C., on which lacked force. The Japanese that the questions to be

> Mr. Justice Shearman did not call upon Sir Patrick Hastings to deprive them of victory. The Eng. address the Court on behalf of Mr. lish pair took the fifth game and Olcott. He added that he had read

> > "Not un Ensy Case."

Mr. Justice Shearman, giving rie and Redmond and Hale, was can- judgment, said the case to him had a been an interesting one and not easy. Referring to his private said that he had no scener returned from seeing it than he took up a newspaper when he saw something about a big film with super thrills in it.

"A 'super film' in my view," he continued, "is something that has an element of greatness about it, Handicap Singles "B."-T. J. Price either great in its conception, or (owe 2/6) beat M. D. Scott (owe else in the method of treatment. agree that when you come to Handleap Doubles.-A. H. Penn super films and programme films you cannot cut them up into two lengths and say this is one and that is the other. There are some on the boundary line.

The question in this case, said Open Doubles.--Ng Sze-kwong and his Lordship, was whether "The Ho Ka-lau v.J. S. McEachran and Ringer" was or could be made a "super film." In his mind, the Handicap Singles "A."-D. S. answer was obviously "No."

"I do not want to belittle it; Handicap Doubles .- G. W. Sewell I see its merits, but this is the

No Reflection on Author.

When the defendant company was formed—and he (the Judge) was not casting any reflection upon Mr. Wallace—the public were asked to put their money on Mr. Edgar Wallace on the films. It was desired that he should be A friendly billiards match took fully represented by engaging a

It seemed to him (the Judge), The best breaks were Mr. C. F. that "The Ringer" was incapable of treatment as a "super film," and that Mr. Olcott would have been wanting in his duty to his employers if he had not put that view forward.

"The defendants have failed to convince me," concluded his Lordship, "that there was any repudiation of the contract, or that they accepted repudiation. The result was that they dismissed the plaintiff from their service, and he is entitled to damages."

Judgment was entered accordingly for Mr. Olcott for the amount claimed with costs, and the counter-claim was dismissed with costs.

sum of over a hundred dellars was raised for the League.

The prize winners were as follows .- Lodies: 1, Mrs. Medina: 2. Mrs. Jones; 8, Miss Crossan; hidden number, Mrs. Sloan; booby, Mrs, Reynolds.

Men.-1, Mr. Moore; 2, Mr. Winfield: 8, Mr. Stobbs; hidden A whist drive in aid of the number. Mr. Adams; booby,

> The prizes were presented by Mrs. Byron, secretary of the Naval and Dockyard Branch of the

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BOGUS MARRIAGE.

HARBOURING CHARGE 'AGAINST "HUSBAND."

Charges of harbouring a young Chinese Affairs, presecuted.

In answer to the charge, the live with him. He did not make, pleasant duty to perform. As a any enquiries and was not aware members of the Board were aware of the whereabouts of her parents. there had been an epidemic of The second accused admitted that small-pox in the Colony. It was house. The third defendant indeed." . claimed that she was the first dethe male defendant.

first defendant's plea amounted to one of guilty but intimated that he would regard all the pleas as

Mr. Butters, outlining the case, said that the girl resided Hongkong with a woman who was stated to be her nunt, her mother being in the country. In December last year she was enticed or inveigled by the second defendant to leave her aunt. She was taken to a house in Yaumati, where she stayed for about a month.

the house, the first defendant the small-pox epidemic and sug- B.A., is Engineer-in-Charge. made his appearance and the girl gested that a letter should be went through a bogus marriage written by the Secretary to him representative that the rocks would ceremony with him. The couple in the name of the Board, moved to another house where they lived as man and wife. Later the girl ran away to the country and, together with her mother and aunt, who had also returned to the country, came back to the Colony and reported the affair to the Police.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. evidence against the third defendant, except what the second defendant had said.

His Worship, after hearing the evidence, discharged the third defendant, while the other two were remanded till to-morrow.

CAPITAL REDUCTION.

SANCTION FOR ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH'S.

London, Mar. 19. eapital of Armstrong, Whitworth's made until the epidemic of small- market. Mr. Wong Kwong-tin from £11,000,000 to £1,250,000 pox was over, but the department seconded and the resolution was

DOCTOR PRAISED.

SERVICES IN SMALL POX EPIDEMIC.

first defendant said that the girl ary business of the Board, the of \$100. had been fond of him and went to President said he had a very she had introduced the girl, at the also known that the department painted white and forms a conspirequest of the third defendant, to had been short-handed in the way the man as his prospective wife. of staff, but the Senior Inspector She took the girl to the man's in Kowloon had done very well

However, there were matters fendant's aunt and that the girl which required to be put in the needs only a few more touches to herself had wanted to live with hands of a qualified doctor, and make it complete. It has been conthere were instances of concealed structed very much on the same cases and anonymous reports lines as Blake Pier, its dimensions His Worship remarked that the which had to be investigated, being approximately 35 yards long Senjor Inspector Duncan Kowloon had been compelled to The site occupied by the rocks enlist the services of Dr. Lee was surrounded by water floats and Ying-yau and had gone to him workmen were seen on a boat workfrequently, always receiving an ing on a pump. It is understood immediate response.

had an extensive private practice, at noon and 5 p.m. daily. During the period she was in services rendered by Dr. Lee in in which Mr. Adam Anderson, B.E.,

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso seconded three or four months. and suggested that in view of the public spirited way in which Dr. Lee had come forward in the pre- Officer of Health and the Senior sent epidemic, the Secretary for Inspector in Kowloon would now Chinese Affairs should be ac- be able to call upon him. quainted with the services he had

that as the Kowloon member of the President in connexion with Butters said that there was no the Board, he would like to as- the allotment of stalls for the sale sociate himself with the remarks of bean curd and salt fish in marof the President and the Hon. Dr. kets, Mr. Carrie said that in 1918 Tso. He thought that not only the Board approved the allotment was the board indebted to Dr. Lee of stalls in Shamshuipo market. for his services at a time when There were stalls licensed for the the Department was short-handed sale of fruit and vegetables and but the Colony as a whole owed, also sundries, the latter including him its thanks.

President had taken the oppor- sold sundries, which involved tunity of bringing his services waste of market space as both opportunity of thanking Dr. Lee sold outside a market. He pro-Secretary for the attention of H. their stalls, being given until June E. the Governor.

now had an Assistant Medical carried.

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THE RECLAMATION.

CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW PUBLIC PIER.

A new public pier has been constructed opposite the low square building under construction for the Kwong Sang Hong Co. outside the reclamation. This building cuous land-mark to those living on

A visit paid to the vicinity by a representative of the S. C. M. Post revealed that the work of building the pier itself is finished and in and 15 yards broad.

that two divers are employed in the | date. Mr. Carrie added that Dr. Lee operation and blastings take place

but in spite of this he had given The rocks would be in the way his services most readily and had of vessels intending to approach also used his own car, putting this pier if they are not removed, himself to a certain amount of hence the decision by the authoripersonal expense. He thought, lies to do so. The work of removtherefore, that the Board should ing the rocks is in the hands of express its appreciation of the the Port Development Department,

Mr. Anderson told a S. C. M. Post

Shamshulpo Market.

The Hon, Mr. J. P. Braga said With reference to a minute by bean curd and salt fish.

Mr. Braga said he was glad the | Some stalls, however, now only forward so that the Board had an bean curd and salt fish could be for his work. He hoped that any posed, therefore, that the stallletter of appreciation sent to him holders should sell fruit and would be referred to the Colonial vegetables and sundries or give up 30 to make up their minds. He The Chancery Division has Mr. Carrie said it might be sug- did not, propose to cancel licences sanctioned the scheme of arrange- gested that no expression of the providing the stallholders sold ment involving a reduction in the Board's appreciation should be food which should be sold in a

MONGKOK ROBBERY.

TWO MEN ACQUITTED AT THE SESSIONS.

Reference to the small-pox Another important step toward The jury after hearing the evi-Chinese girl were brought against epidemic was made by Mr. W. J. the development of the new re- dence in the case in which Ho three Chinese, including two Carrie who presided at the usual clamation at Wanchai lies behind Chok-lam and Leung Ching were somales, before Mr. T. S. Whyte fortnightly meeting of the Sani- the rather bare statement made by charged with committing a rob-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy tary Board yesterday when a re- the Harbour Master to the effect bery at No. 239, Portland Street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. R. solution was passed conveying to that the Prescrpine Rocks are Mongkek, on February 4, 1929, Butters, of the Secretariat for Dr. Lee Ying-yau an appreciation being removed and that mariners brought in verdicts of not guilty of his services rendered during the ed from approaching to within 100 cordingly discharged, at the At the conclusion of the ordin- yards of these rocks under penalty Criminal Sessions yesterday. His Lordship, Mr. Justice Wood, remarked he could see that there was a reasonable doubt from the evidence.

Prisonera Alibi. When the prisoners were asked Vif they wanted to make any statement, Ho Chok-lam averred that he had been wrongly identified. while Leung Ching put forward an alibi that on February 4, at the time of the robbery, he escorted his wife from Kowloon to Hongkong to catch a boat on which she returned to the country.

The prisoner's wife gave evidence of a corroborative nature and two telephone company employees, who said they had lived with the prisoner, also stated that his wife left about that time, but they could not remember the

After his Lordship had summed up, the jury retired and returned verdicts of not guilty against bothmen, who were accordingly dis-

In discharging the men, h. Lordship remarked he could quite see that there was a reasonable doubt from the evidence.

Addressing the jury, he said that if they were required to attend again they, would be in-

FEAST CELEBRATED.

CONCERT AT ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CLUB. --

A most enjoyable concert was given in the Hall of St. Patrick's Catholic Club, Garden Road, to celebrate the Feast, o St. Patrick. The items were well chosen and exceptionally well rendered, the whole concert being above the ordinary amateur standard. The opening number was a piandforte duet by the Rev. Fr. Riganti and Prof. Gualdi, fantasia from "Faust." This was followed by a recitation by Miss E. Carroll, who, later, assisted by Miss N. May, responded to an encore for their Irish Jig. Choral numbers were in the capable hands of the Aloha Serenaders, who delighted the audience with their Hawaiian melodies. The choir of St. Joseph's College, under the direction of Fr. Riganti, gave "O Peaceful Night" by E. German, and "Angels that around us hover" from Wallace's "Maritana." Then came the "Wizard of the Navy," who made things appear and dis-

Recitations and monologues by Miss M. Watts, M.A., and Mrs. M. Bunje were followed by violin

solos by Master F. Abraham. Mr. G. D'Aquino sang Tosti's 'Could I" and "Come Back to Erin," and Father Gallagher, S. J., gave four really typical Irish melodies. Mr. R. M. Omar's impersonations further added to the enjoyment of the programme.

Fr. Riganti and Prof. Gualdi were the accompanists, and the stage management was in the capable hands of Mr. Blake.

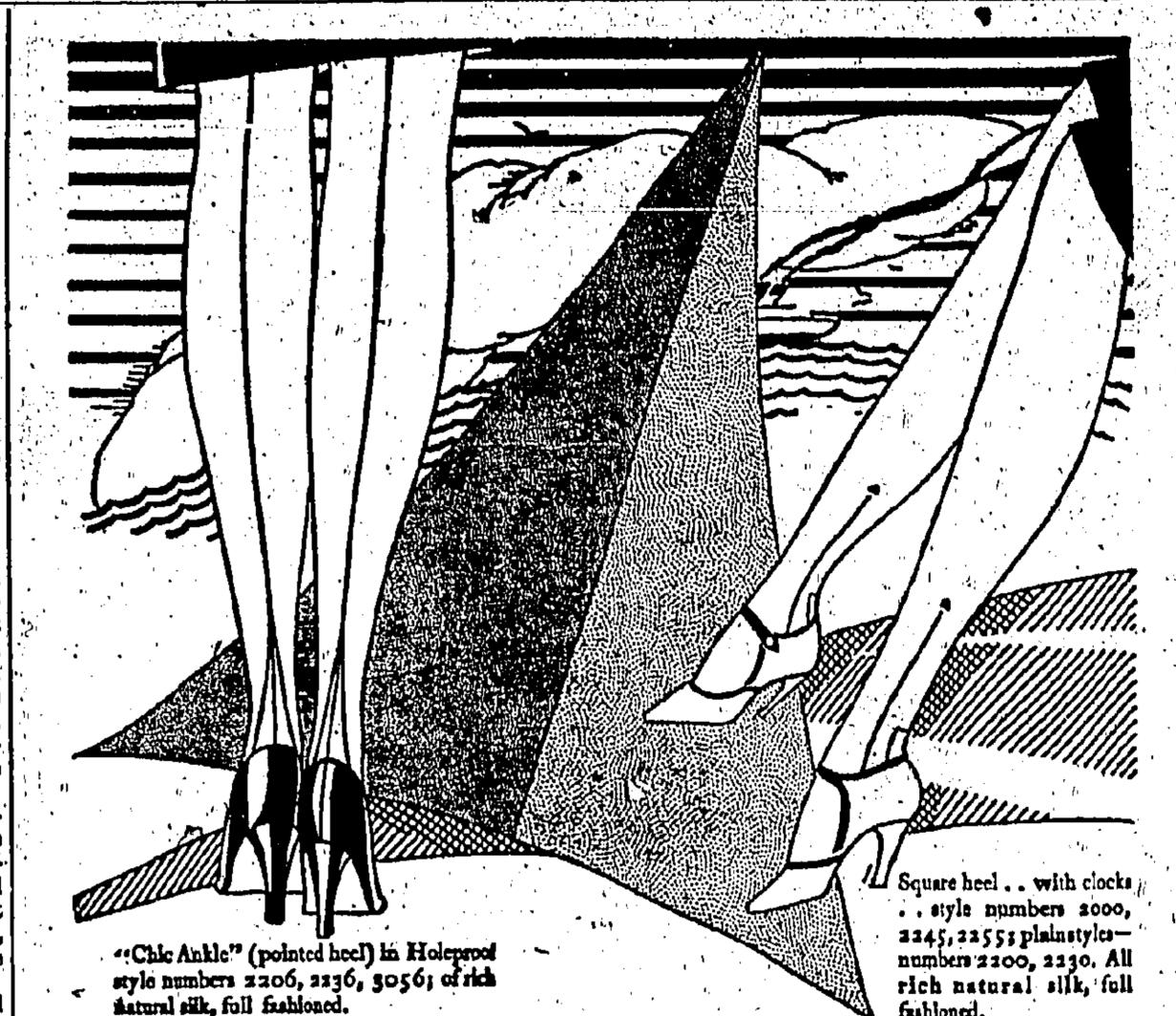
JAPANESE TRADE.

A BIG DECLINE IN TRADE WITH CHINA.

During last month Japan's exrort trade amounted to 146,000,000 yen, according to advices received by the Japanese Consulate General. Trade with China showed a considerable decline during the month, mainly due to increased exports to China during January in anticip tion of the new Customs duties. The result was that trade with China totalled 28.000,-000 yen, there being an excess of imports ever exports of 8,900,000 yen. The former figure shows a decline of 13,000,000, as compared with January, and a decline of 11,000,000 compared with the same

month in the previous year. The Yokohama Specie Bank was obliged to continue lowering exchange quotations up to the latter end of February. The financial market has remained easy with the loan market showing some animation. Industrial circles and stock goods markets are depressed owing to the cautious attitude which prevails. The share market is also duil, there being no demand for funds.

The main features of the Tarif Revision Bill to be out before the present session of the Diet are the total abolition of duties on luxuries which could be taxed in accordance with the Statutory, Tariff rates, and the abolition of duties on such articles as black ten, coffee, honey, jam, fruits, I jelly, cheese, cameras and ginger.



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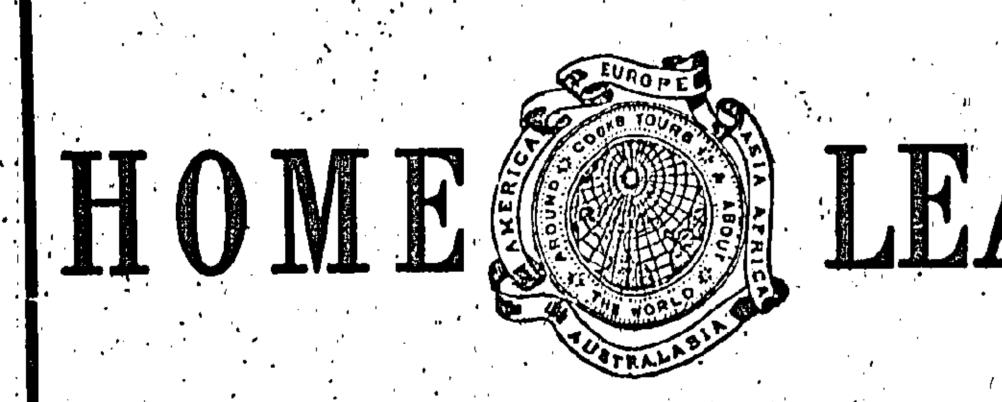
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GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED

Nanking, Mar. 19.

The Government won an important victory at this afternoon's session of the Kuomintang Congress, when the proposed general principles of the period of political tutolage, as adopted by the Central Executive Committee, was passed by an overwhelming majority, thus signifying the Congress' recognition of the present Government.

Mr. Sun Fo introduced his economic reconstruction programme, which includes the construction of 20,000 miles of railway and 10,000 miles of motor ronds. Mr. Sun Fo proposes raisyears, da follows:

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Reinstatements.

A number of important leaders who were expelled from the Party at the Western Hills conference, for opposing the admission of Communists to the Party, were reinstated this afternoon, among whom is Chang Chi, who was chairman of the recently dissolved Peking Branch Political Council.

A number of reports from district Kuömintangs were sub mitted to the Congress.

Amusement was caused through inability of the overseas delegates to understand Mandarin, and for their benefit the speeches were translated into Cantonese.

The congress began at 2.20 and closed at five o'clock. It is meeting again to-morrow morning.—

Chengtao Evacuated.

Shanghai, Mar. 19. The Kuomin news agency's correspondent at Changsha reports that troops belonging to Yeh Chi have evacuated Chengtao, in western Hunan, and retreated to their original garrison post Yochow.—Reuter.

LETTER GOLF

It doesn't seem as if one would have to be much of a golfer to PLOW a FARM, but you do. A letter golfer, that is. Par is seven.

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1—The idea of letter golf is to of the staff to meet his death in change one word to another and the fire was Leting Kwan. do it in par, a given number of To Chat was awakened about The programme includes the Hon, in three strokes, COW,

> 8-You must have a complet word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbrevia-

tions don't count ... 4-The order of letters cannot b One solution is printed on a

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hope to organise a prize fund of tinues across Spain to Constan-£25,000 for non-stop globe-encir- tinople, and thence across the cling. Already a £10,000 offer Casplan Sea to China, returning has been received from Denver, to America over the Pacific.

a dozen mon, and capable of main- days ...

ANOTHER VICTIM OF HOTEL FIRE

INJURED MAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

The death-roll in the King Ed-ward Hotel fire has been further increased by the death in the Government Civil Hospital on Monday night of To Chat, a room boy who was injured in the fire.

This brings the death-roll up to eleven, those losing their lives being Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Robson, Mr. William Wood, Monsleur Paul Baille, Mr. Stephen Kish, Mr. Enos Seth, Dr. (Mrs.) Tsui Kan-shui, Mr. Wong Rwong-leung, Choung hol-kong, Loung Kwan and To

To Chat received burns and other injuries in the fire and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital early on Monday morning, March 11. His funeral took place yesterday, being largely attended by the staff of the king Edward Hotel. The other member

three o'clock on the morning of the fire by Mr. Choung Fu-kwong, one of the owners of the business of the King Edward Hotel. The boy Unlocked a room for Mr. Cheung, who soon literwards heard To Chat shouting to the lift boy that it was "too smoky."

What happened after that it rague at the moment, but it is understood that To Chat later found himself trapped by the flames and was unable to leave the hotel by the staircase or fire escape. He had received burns by this time, but on looking over the verandah saw that a jumping sheet was being held out and he made a jump into this. To Chat was 52 years of age.

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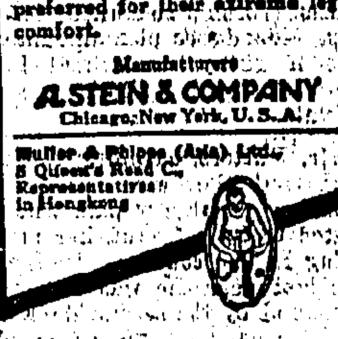
One suggested west-to-east route crosses the Atlantic from Air enthusiasts in New York America via the Azores, and con-Refuelling aircraft would rise

from islands in the Pacific. Designs are in hand for large, Proliminary estimates by expowerful biplanes and mono- perts suggest such a flight should planes, carrying a crew of half be accomplished in about eight



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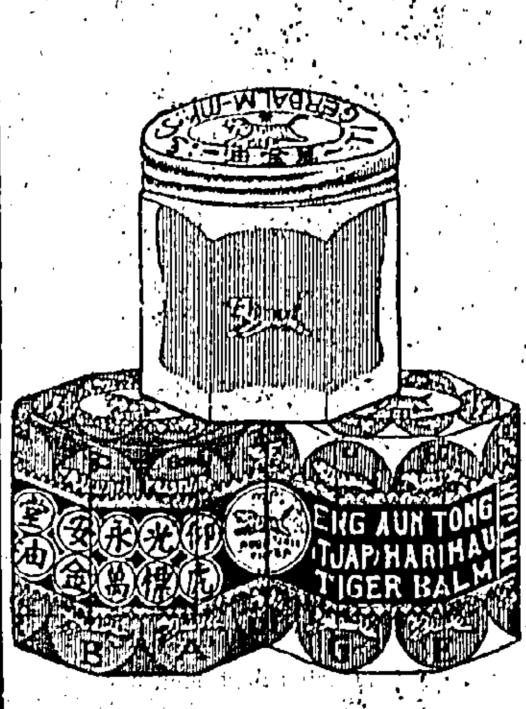


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CHAPTER XXXIV

She handed it to Hollis. "Monty English is an old friend of mine," she explained. "He's a Hollis apparently shared her firmation: of mine, and capitation of mine, and I know you'd like dread of publicity. When they Chrysler Corp (Common) ... 111 him. But I don't think we want reached New York, they went to Eastman Kodak (Common) ... 181

Hollis was very reasonable about over by air mail.

"Probably you'd like to see him," he promised. he hazarded. "You mustn't think But Ashtoreth thought she had International Products Corp I'm a jealous old wretch, Orchid. better prepare Maizic for the in-Is he a particular friend, dear?"

"He is a very particular friend, break the news to mother." love with me. So probably it would "Not when she knows how happy

nulesced: "- "But I can't just tell him 'No,' "

fully mean." called for some explanation. mouned. "If I'm nice and tactful, sirable.

will cost about \$50.' to be worth that much," smiled until then, Orchid."

you don't understand!"

I can do. Go in the writing-room, leave later by plane. dear, and get a message ready. Tell him whatever you choose, and Ashtoreth had telephoned her don't you dare to save any money mother from New York, and

Ashtoreth looked preplexed. you," she admitted, "or that I'm was wearing her best clothes-the engaged. Because I think mother purple velvet ensemble. A little nouncing it like that."

Hollis. "Even confidential mes- wearing orchids, came down sages have a way of becoming pub- platform like Queen Marie of, Rulie property. I shouldn't mention mania, with her head high and a my name, if I were you. We don't sort of regal way about her. want to be met down the harbour Maizie's heart beat throbbingly. by a lot of reporters and photo- Foolish tears flowed down her

Ashtoreth looked startled. "what a famous man you are. Why, mist, like a vision of loveliness,

Polly Lauder, will they?"

there will be a little excitement. slim, cool arms. about it."

Gene Tunney!" she mouned. "Oh, no," he protested. "Mr.

the gates of the elite."

grapher." tabloids will have their fun with us, I suppose. You'll be Beauly, grand, having you home again!" and I'll be the Beast. I've no doubt they'll smear us over their front

ражев." "Oh, no," she protested, "it wen't stuff under a tropical moon. I'll her baby," she declared solemnly. be Cinderella, turned vamp."

He laughed at her misgivings.

secret?" "I think it's a very good idea." . Mumsie." Ashboreth pressed grate-... He was thinking of his aunts, fully against her mother. "And

would surely feel. Ashtoreth breathed a sigh of re-

"as can be."

room, and scribbled a wireless to know how to begin telling you. Monty. It cost Hollis \$34, and it You'll be so surprised!" never occurred to either of them "Speaking of surprises-" Maizie that Monty would wonder where fumbled in her velvet bag. "I had Ashtoreth had acquired that much a wire just as I was leaving from money. She signed it "Love, Ashto- Monty. What do you think that reth," and felt a little guilty as she boy's doing? You'd never guess. read the message over.

and bye," she reasoned. "And the from New York. I never was so most important thing now is to flabberoasted! You could have just keep Monty out of the way, about knocked me over with a

There'll be time enough later for ex- have been received from their planations. I simply can't afford to correspondents, Mesers. Haydon, It was a message from Monty bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone and Co., of New York by bake a chance of letting people know. Stone an papers chase people!"

him waiting at the dock, do we, different hotels. Ashtoreth took a General Motors (Common) .. 88 train for Boston. And Hollis slew Goodrich (B.F.

how Monty had kissed her before he went away, and all the things he make an appointment. I'll see you Nevada Consolidated Copper 62 the boat when she sniled, with the tell who may be at the dat, or Radio Corporation of America "Why, yes," she said honestly, ment's privacy. Besides, I want to Southern Pacific 130

be just as well if he didn't meet I am." She leaned, and kissed him swiftly in the taxi that was bear-"Just as you wish," Hollis ac- ing them uptown. "Are you, happy,

Her eyes were gleaming like she reasoned. "That would be aw-stars, and her skin was pale, and. soft as the petals of the pure white Hollis agreed that the matter orchids she were. He thought he alled for some explanation.

"But it costs so much!" she so beautiful and so altogether de-

and save poor Monty's feelings, it "I'll never be quite happy," he whispered, "till you've married "Well, a friend's feelings ought me. I shan't dare be sure of you

They drove for an hour through Ashtoreth flushed. "Oh, Holly Central Park, and he held her in rou don't understand!"

He put his hand quickly in his he could never let her go. They lunched at the Ritz. And, after-"Please," he said, "let me pay for ward, Ashtoreth took an afternoon Monty's wireless. That's the least train for Boston. Hollis would

Maizie was at the South Station to meet" her. Ashtoreth saw her first, waiting outside the gates. "I don't like to tell him about The happiest woman in sight. She ought to know first. Besides, it shabby now, and pulling at the would seem rather wretched, an seams. Her face was flushed, and wreathed in a broad smile.

"It might be a mistake," agreed Ashtoreth, trailing a porter and powdered cheeks. And, because much pleased, Ashtoreth, but I she could not stop them, Ashtoreth didn't know what I could do. It powdered cheeks. And, because "I keep forgetting," she declared, came toward her through a sort of wasn't as if—"

I suppose it's going to be like Gene Public exhibitions of affection Tunney's engagement! You know are very vulgar-Ashtoreth always they say, Holly, you're the most said so. But Maizie couldn't help it. eligible bachelor in America She threwher arms about her daughter, and cried with joy and She clutched his arm in terror, pride, kissing her loudly. And "They won't chase me around like Ashtoreth did not mind. , She cried a little herself, surprisingly. And "I'm afraid," he admitted, "that folded her shabby mother in her

It's absurd, of course—the news Then she told the porter to call value that the press places on the a taxi. When they reached the private affairs of individuals. But street, she gave him a dollar I don't know what we can do (Hollis had slipped any number of bills in her bag). And, settling "You're lots more famous than herself in the cab, kissed her mother all over again.

There was something about Tunney was a world champion, and Ashtoreth that made Maizie believe a unique one, at that. An erudite in the goodness of God. To be sure, boxer. And a handsome Hercules, God had taken Joe away. And had besides. A self-made man marry- sent poverty, and any number of ing a society heiress, and crashing other things, besides. But above hll—God had given a "beautiful "But you're a millionaire," she daughter to Malzie. And for that wailed, "and I'm a poor little steno- especial blessing, she thanked Him each night on her knees, that were "Well," he admitted ruefully, "the getting stiff and a bit rheumatic. "Oh, Lamb!" she cried. "It's

"Did you miss me, mother?" "It was like having the light go

but of my life." Maizle threw a plump arm about be like that. I'll be the gold-dig- Ashtoreth's shoulder, and drew her ging, scheming stenog who trailed close in a convulsive hug. "Mother her millionaire boss, and did her never knew how much she loved

"How did the work go, mother?" "Lovely, dear. Just levely. But "Then we won't tell anyone," my lady got feeling better last he proposed. "Send your Monty week, and so she let me go. I was a kind, white lie. And we won't just as glad. I got the flat all fixed tell anybody until after we're mar- up nice and clean, and did some cooking. Brownies, Ashtoreth! "You don't mind?" she asked. And an apple pie. And we're going "You don't care, if we keep it a to have chocolate pudding with whipped cream for dessert."

"As a matter of fact," he said, "Mmm! You're so good to me, and the tremendous concern they now, darling, I'm going to begin doing the nicest things for you."

Maizie smiled beatifically. "You're always doing nice things "I'll be discreet," she promised, for me, honey.... Did you have a beautiful time, baby lamb?" Then she went into the writing- "Oh, beautiful, mother! I don't

He's flying to Boston, to see you, "But I'll explain everything bye Ashtoreth! In a flying machine,

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(Comon) 11 She hesitated. And remembered "No," she instructed him. "Let Liggett & Meyers "B"

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feather, when the Western Union boy came up to the flat. I was in the hall, and-" "Mother!" Ashtoreth clutched

the yellow envelope, "Not tonight? Let me see!" She read it helplessly: "Arriving by plane. Must see Ashtoreth immediately. Monty English."

Malzle was peering over her shoulder: "I guess he means tonight all right, dearle," she said. "Ain't you'l glad? I should think you'd be real glad to see Monty—a nice boy like him. Ashtoreth."

"Well, I'm-not!" Ashtoreth drew away petulantly. "I sent him a wireless from the boat, telling him not to meet me. I should think he'd know enough to l leave me alone, after that."

"But, Ashtoreth-honey-why you got to be so mean to Monty?" "Oh, mother! You don't under-

Ashtoreth twisted her fingers nervously. She wondered about airplane service. Hollis had said something about trying to get over on the air mail. She wondered if there would be room for two passengers. If, perhaps, he and Monty were flying together. What a hateful coincidence that would be!

"I thought you'd be so pleased," Maizie was saying. "I've got another little surprise—and I was sort of counting on Monty's coming to take the curse off this other surprise. I'm afraid you won't be

"For goodness sake, mother, what is it?"

"Well." Maizie tried to bluster a little, defiantly. "Sadie's staying

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TO-DAY QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Chartered Bank, £214 b. Merceantile A. & B., £34 n. P. and O. 291 p. " East As a \$901 n. Insurances. Canton Ins., \$6921 b.

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Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$9.10 sa. H. K. Lands, \$631 b. S'hai Lands Tls. 169 h. b. Humphreys, \$14 b. Realties, \$8.60 n.

Public Utilities. Tramways, \$18.65 b. Peak Trams. (old) \$122 B. Star Ferries, \$681 n. China Lights, (Old) \$131 sa. H. K. Electrics, \$561 b. Macao Electics, \$26? n. Telophones \$7.10 n. China Buses, Tls. 11.75 n. Singapore Tractions. 11/6 n. Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1.05 s. Malabone, \$30 b. Canton Ices, \$2 s. Coments (Comb.) \$81 s. Ropes (Old) \$71 b. United Asbestos \$5 n. Stores etc. Dairy Farms, \$201 s. Watsons, \$14 b. Der A. Wing, .80 [1 Lano Crawfords, \$2; n.

Mackintosh, \$20 n.

Sincoros. \$101 b. Miscellaneous. Amusements, \$25.00 b. Constructions, \$1.25 s. B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$661% H.K.G.Loan61 s.Prem.Interest.

Ashloreth's voice was sharp and with us for a while. Poor girlshe didn't have no place to go." "Sadiel Oh, my God!" (To Be Continued.)

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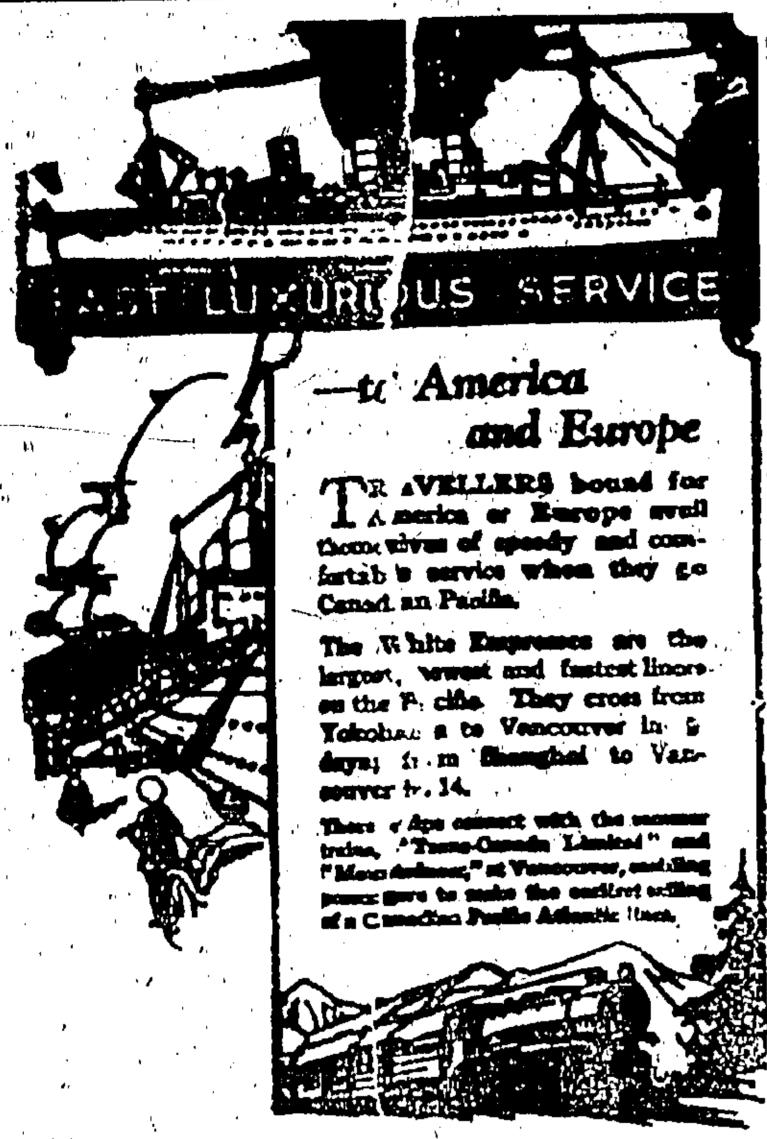
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ONLY THE KEEL HOLDING HER TOGETHER.

Shanghai, Mar. 15. ported by Button Rock. The hull vessel until further assistance arhas split and only the keel holds the rives. fore and aft parts of the vessel together. The waves are lifting and lowering the two parts, placing a tremendous strain on the keel, which is expected to snap at any moment and send the two sections sliding off taken on either side of the projecting piece of Button Rock on which the Glessen in stranded show deep water all round.

Members of the crew reached Shanghai yesterday on the tug St. Samson and were transferred to one of the Norddeutscher Lloyd vessels in harbour, where they were given a good meal and a chance to sleep before being taken to the Savoy Hotel, where they are being put up. Savoy. Captain J. Oteken and the Chief Officer are remaining near Button Rock on the tug Saucy, which was still standing by.

Almost Immediately in Two.

From the story of survivors told to a representative of N. C. D. News, the Glesson struck Button Rock at about 10.30 p.m. on Tuesday night. So great was the force of impact that the ship almost immediately broke in two between No. 3 hold and the engine room, a rush of water coming into the engine room and dousing the dynamo, nutting lights and wireless immediately out of commission. The tide was so high that the Giesson was firml stuck by the time the waters receded slightly.

The ship took a heavy list very soon after striking and this hampered the efforts of the crew to lower away the hoats. Only one big boat and one small one could be got into the water. After being stranded in this position for some time, never knowing when the vessel would break properly and sink, the crew sighted the P. & O. S. Khiva steaming outward. The weather was thick and misty and only repeated rockets and flares attracted the attention of the British liner, which immediately cident which could be got from the hove to and came as close as pos- junior members of the crew was sible to the wreck.

enough to land them on the rock, ship was carried out of her course, the commander of the Khiva, ac- which should have cleared the Butcording to the stories told, did ton Rock, and dashed against a not lower any of his own boats tooth of rock outstanding from the to the rescue, and risk them and main rock. The force of the waves tical Society, Signor Shacco, invenhis men in the heavy seas which were which swent the vessel into this running. One boat containing seven position was such that it heeled her tor of the Helocogyre flying mamen from the wrecked steamer, broadside over, a sharp jutting ridge chine, designed for vertical ascent managed to reached the liner, how catching her almost amidships, and landing, said that experiments ever, and were taken on board. The There being no rocks to support the conducted with two machines made remainder sought safety on the rock. They landed on the rock about mid- back, and when they last saw it the shown, that, with fifty horse power,

the stranded men found an hospitable host in the Chinese lighthousekeeper, who provided them with a meal of rice and distributed among them his supply of eigarettes. Later the sailors were able to board the Giessen again and collect more clothing and some blankets. There were distributed among the crew, and with them they managed to keep warm.

Arrival in Shanghai.

Being a mail-carrier, the Khiva stood by only until the arrival of the Snucy and then left for Hongkong. The Snucy found it difficult to approach the rock near enough to take off the survivors until after the arrival of the St. Samson, and the men were taken on board the latter tug at B o'clock yesterday morning. They arrived in Shanghai about 3 p.m. yesterday and were met by agents of the company with another supply of warm clothing. Most of them "appeared to be spent and exhausted, disinclined to talk until they had had some chance to refresh themselves.

It is understood that none of them are seriously the worse for their 86 hours' exposure and hardship.

The tug Saucy is still standing by, although nothing, else can be done now in regard to salving the ship, but suspicious craft have been seen in the vicinity and it is Last news of the Norddeutscher thought that an attempt at piracy freighter Glessen was that she was might be made. The Saucy, there- Chinese Music, (Records, supplied still affoat with a broken back, sup- fore, will remain by the ill-fated through the courtesy of Messrs.

We understand that the Tokyo Salvago Co.'s salvago sir. Nasu Maru, in charge of Capt. Miyazaki, has left Nagasaki for the wreck when a report of the chances of salving the vessel and cargo will the rock to the bottom. Soundings be made by wireless. Capt. Miyazaki was in charge of the salvage operation on the Glen Line str. Glenamoy some years ago when she was wrecked. After temporary repairs the vessel was refleated, towed to Japan and completely repaired. She is still running on the London-Far Eastern run.

> How short of rations the men had been could be gauged by their welcome of a good dinner at the

Carried by Current. Later one of them told the following story: .

We struck at 10.30 or 11. The ship heeled over and snapped in "Song Hit-Organ Medley," two, the wireless between the masts breaking overhead owing to the parting of the two ends. The rough sea forced the ship broadside against the rock and gave us a heavy list so that we could not easily launch the boats.

We managed, however, to launch a big boat and some of us went on to the island. We were wet and it was very cold indeed. We had nothing to cat for 30 hours, except some rice from the two Chinese at the lighthouse. We went on to the island about 12.30 on Tuesday morning, but the captain stuck to the ship until 3 a.m. before he left her. when there seemed, no chance of doing anything to save her.

We were wet and cold on the island. There was nothing to keep us warm. It was very rough and the little ship had to wait a long time to take us on board. But when we got on board we were warm.

The only explanation of the acthat there was a strong current and the seas were so big that the Discovering that the crew of the thin could not be properly con-Giessen were safe, having boats trolled. According to them, the bow or stern, the vessel broke its for the French Government had bow and latern; except for a small 1,320 pounds could be raised .- Bri-It was bitterly cold there, but portion of the stern deck, were tish Wireless.

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"La Traviata-Chorus of Gipsles," (Verdi), "Mefistofele," (Bolto) La Scala Chorus of Milan.

"Le Maschere," Sinfonia, (Mascagni),

Milan Symphony Orchestra. Organ Sole, Quentin M. MacLenn, Trlo (No. 1) in B flat; Schubert-Op. 99),

Allegro Moderato. Andante Un Poco Mosso. Scherzo; Allegro Vivace. Yelli D'Aranyi (Violin):

Folix Salmond ('Collo); Myra Hess (Pianoforte). "Sanctuary of the Heart,"

"In a Monastery Garden, Organ Solo, Pattman "This Year of Grace," (Coward), Selection, The London Pavillon Orchestra.

"Impromptu No. 1 in F Miner," (Schubert), Pinno Solo, Ethel Leginska. 10.10 p.m. News Bulletin. "Impromptu No. 2 in A flat,"

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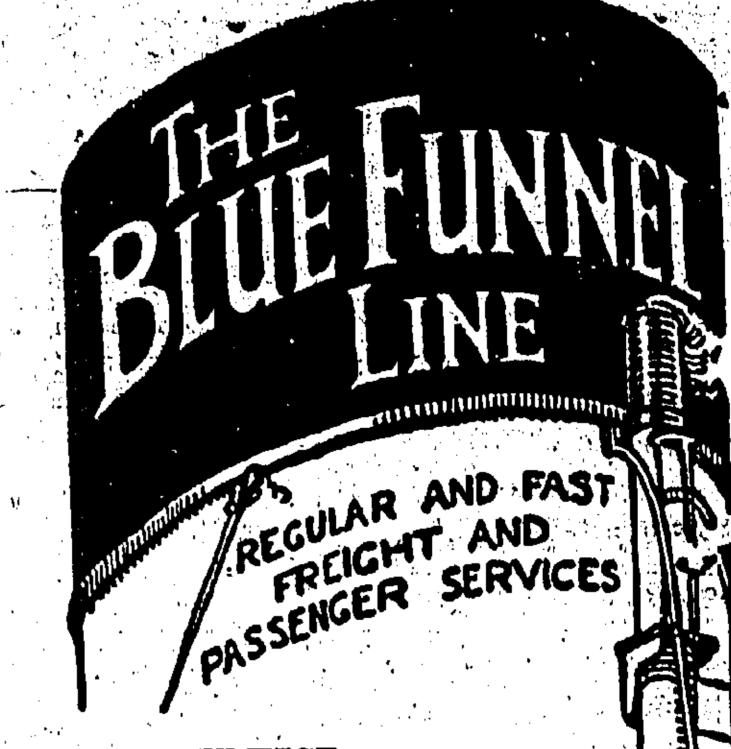
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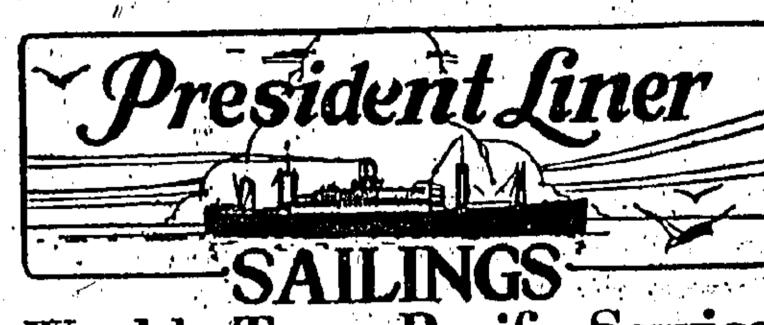
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Mr. N. Poutsma, Mr. L. G. Raymond, to feel uneasy for his children's All Claims against the C. E. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. carly yesterday morning he made a Millard, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Payne, report to the authorities. Miss S. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Camilo Osias, Miss Felicidad Osias, Mstr. Benjamia Osias, Mstr. Victor Osias, Mstr. Camilo Osias, Mr. and Mrs. de la launch was sent out specially to Mr. R. Corpus, Mrs. T. A. Wright, search for the dinghy. The Luk Soong Yan, Mr. Lee Sun, Mr. and hacked, with wounds in the head, Mrs. Fan Wa Shun, Mr. A. P. Muk- arms and body. giani, Madam Ng Shiu Din, Mr. E. Charles Toy, Mr. Phya Prakit Kola-

sasta, H.E. Phya Damrong Raedyum. Per. s.s. Patroclus for United Kingdom via Singapore on March 20.-Mr. C. Breyer, Mr. R. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Guttridge, Judge and Mrs. Ross, Mr. G. A. M. Thrussell, Mr. W. E. Jenner, Miss The two murdered girls were F. H. Crapnell, Miss J. Crapnell, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Eady, Mr. W. Easton, Mrs. F. A. Lovegrove, Miss M. Smith, Mr. S. K. Wong, Miss V. Purdon, Mr. B. Henderson, Miss M. C. Oliver, Capt. E. Walker, Master E. Walker, Mr. H. Toster, Mrs. E. Walker, Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perry. Mr. G. E. Ellams, Mrs. A. B. Grant, Mr. D. L. Mc Whirter, Mr. J. D. Thomson, Mrs. C. P. Marcel, Miss A. M. Marcel, Miss J. R. Marcel, Master J. P. Marcel, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Butler, Mrs. G. W. Reid, Mr. W. B. Cornaby, Mrs. Appleboom, Mr." and Mrs. F. R. Barry, Miss G. Barry, Miss J. Barry, Mrs. Gordew, Mr. G. Dunlop, Lt. Col. Ellis, Miss Ellis, Mrs. A. E. Green, Mr. W. R. Hurvey, Mr. A. H. Heather, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hutchison, Mstr. G. D. Hutchison, Mrs. J. F. Lavers, Mrs. W. O'Hara, Mstr. O'Hara, Miss O'Hara, Miss M. O'Neill, Mrs. R. Scott, Miss P. Scott,

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Mr. Mauro Baradi, Mr. W. R. Bailard, by the junk master, at the Water Miss L. R. Castao, Mr. N. E. Cramer, Police Station, on Monday morning Mr. Ernest Diot, Mr. Alfred Ehrman, his two daughters went ashore in Mr. Jose Ferandiz, Sister Mary Gal- order to secure some business for lagher, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, his junk. At six o'clock in the Mr. S. R. Hawthorne, Miss Adels evening, the master sent a fold named Chau Kau in a dinghy to fetch his two daughters, giving him instructions to most them at the where they will be examined on any

Up to a late hour on Monday Espy, Mrs. Cary B. Millholland, Mrs. night, without any result, so that they will not be recognised.

> Corpse Found in Boat, As a result of his report, a police

Mrs. C. E. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. John police came across a dinghy drift-H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. ing in the harbour near Green Is-Young, Miss Betty Young, Mr. Jose land, where they found the body of do Josus, Mr. Urbano A. Zafra, Mr. one of the daughters, savagely

The son of the master was M. Oliveira, Mr. James Louie, Mr. and traced to Kowloon Hospital, Mrs. F. A. Waller, Mrs. G. F. Bighiny, where he informed the authorities Mr. and Mrs. Chan Pak, Mr. Lee Pu, that the fokl, Chau Kau, had at-Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodrich, Mr. R. tacked his two sisters and himself E. Handers, Mr. A. G. Waller, Mr. S. with a chopper. The two girls were F. Lam, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fistore, Mr. killed, and he himself escaped with injuries and cuts to his arms. He jumped overboard when he was attacked, and was picked up by some junk people who later transferred him on board the s.s. Hellas, whence he was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Crapnell, Miss V. Crapnell, aged respectively 17 and 19, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gild, Mr. and Mrs. the body of the younger girl being found in the drifting dinghy. The injured youth is only 18 years of age.

The missing foki, for whom the police are now searching, is described as a native of Macao and is believed to be about twenty years of age.

A RESIGNATION.

LORD LOVAT'S HEALTH REQUIRES STEP.

London, Mar. 19. It is announced that Lord Lovat has been compelled, by considera-tions of health, to tender his resignation of the Chairmanship of the Oversex Settlement Committee, and the Prime Minister has regretfully accepted it.

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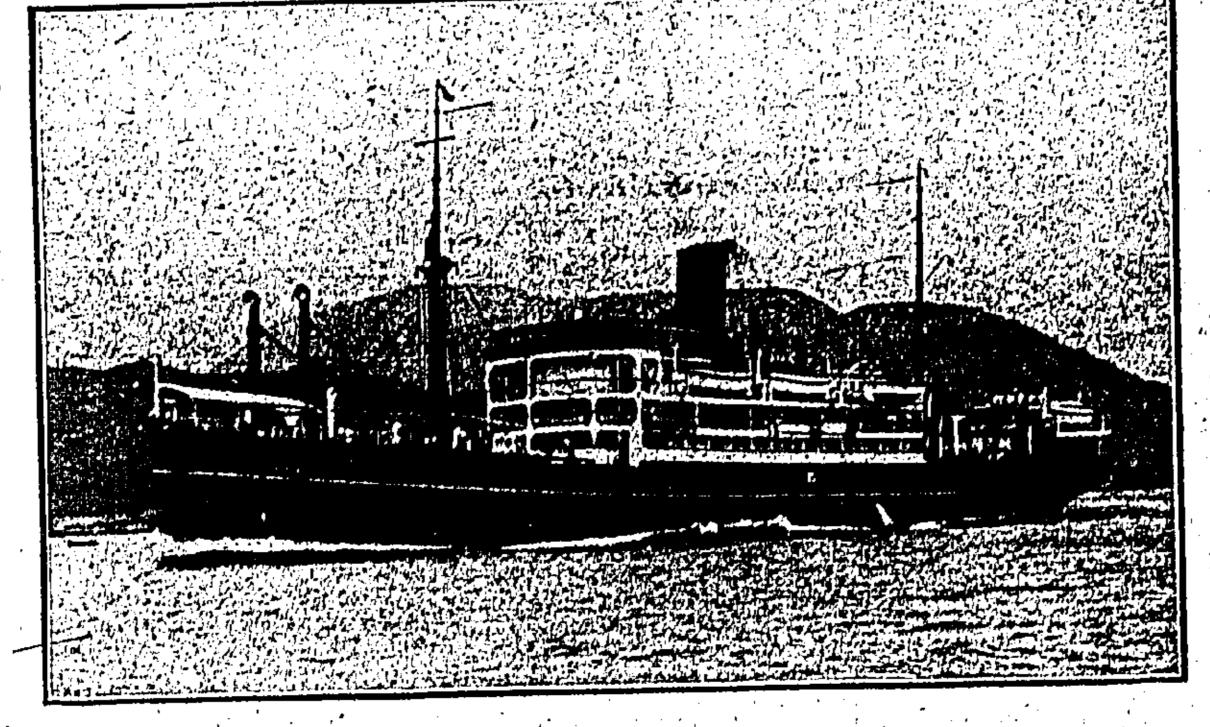
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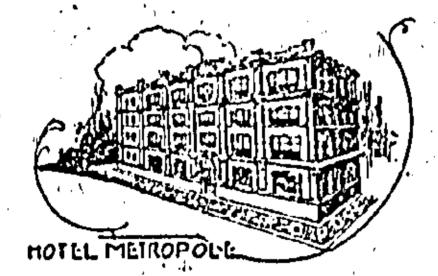
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BIG RISE IN PRICE OF PETROL.

COMPANIES SEEK TO JUSTIFY THE INCREASE.

GOVERNMENT'S STUDY. SPLENDIDLY MATCHED WEDDING TO-MORROW.

statement regarding the price of greatest ever. petrol and other oils in England, which will be published.

was satisfactory to the Government. cation of staleness. Both are fashion as they drove to the the preferable course would have the aplendid times recorded by

ment. Mr. Baldwin disagreed, express the Press to-day by the Anglo- wavers. American, the Anglo-Persian and the Shell-Mex companies jusifying products.

Statistics are given in support of their contention, that the price of motor-spirit and kerosone in Bri- the Oxford team is superior tain has, for a long time, been much stroke, where Graham's deterbelow the world prices, owing to the mination may turn the scale. sale of Soviet sumilies far below Reuter.

the level of world values. This action compelled the signatories to the agreement to meet the situation, or to withdraw wholly or in part from the trade.

In February, however, arrangements were made with the Soviet authorities terminating the price war, which has existed for almost

two years. This permitted a return towards world prices in Great Britain, and which, in the long run, is essential to the maintenance of supplies to the British Market .- Reuter.

SINGAPORE BASE DEBATE.

LABOUR PARTY RETURNS TO THE ATTACK.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

London, Mar. 19. A warm debate developed in the House of Commons to-day arising out of the Navy Estimates, when the Labour Party, renewed their Boat Race it is not the hundredth. periodical attacks on the Singa- The first contest was rowed.

The activities of the Conserva- easily, but the race was not then tive Government in connexion with an annual event. the Base were keenly criticised, the House for a reduction in the vote to the Navy.

In addition to the assertion that the Singapore Base was calculated to arouse the suspicions of other nations, notably Japan, the Labour spokesmen declared that one of the recent developments, the reduction of the wages of the labourers at Singapore, was the result of com-plaints by the local planters that the naval contractors were taking away their labour.

Lt. Co. C. M. Headlam, replying for the Admiralty, denied that the reduction of wages was due to this

The Labour motion was defeated by 146 votes to 73, and the Navy vote was agreed.-Reuter.

GERMANY OPPOSED TO POISON-GAS.

REICHSTAG COMMITTEE FAVOURS PROTOCOL.

Berlin, Mar. 19. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Reichstag has adopted Bill to give effect to the Geneva Protocol prohibiting the use of poison gas during wartime, ...

Herr von Schubert, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, emhasised that the Protocol was the best means of dispelling any erroneous belief that Germany had anything to hide in respect of chemical warfare .- Reuter. ..

VICEROY OF INDIA.

TO PAY SHORT VISIT TO ENGLAND.

London, Mar. 19. personal discussion with him. Lord Irwin has accepted the

invitation, provided the state of public affairs permits.

the appointment of Viscount act as Viceroy during Lord Irwin's will use his influence to create a Marminia have been relieved of ahsence .- Reuter.

CENTENARY BOAT RACE PROMISE.

KEENEST STRUGGLE EVER - SEEN IS LIKELY.

Replying to Commander Ken- Everything is contributing to

They are likely to be favoured by was greeted by King Haakon. He added that it was much too ideal conditions, while neither Father and son were cheered in early to say whether the answer crew has given the slightest indi- the sharp staccato Norwegian Mr. J. H. Thomas suggested that keyed up to the finest point, and Palace. been to rthe Government to consi- both in full course trials last der the question and to give judg- week definitely indicates that

ing the opinion that the matter was | Cambridge, who have won the of such general public interest that race for the past five years the fullest publicity was desirable. successively, are the popular A joint statement was issued to favourites, but expert opinion still

will be a classic struggle.

Both crews have finished their the increased price of petroleum hard training and are taking easy practice daily.

It is generally accepted that

The probable crows are:

E. Norman Butler (Elon and Third 2, . R J. Elles (Marlborough and Third Trinity)
*Beesly (Oundle and First Trinity).
*M H. Warriner (Harrow and First J. D. Collins (Eton and Third P. Wool-Lewis (Westminster and

U.S.A., and First Trinity * Old Blue,

Oxford.

*H. C. Morphett (Geelong and *G. E. Godber (Bedford and New

High School and New College) 12 47 4, J. M. Macdonald (Winchester and E. Tinne (Eton and University 11 12 Graham (Eton and

Although this is the Centenary

Henley in 1829, when Oxford won

FOR THE BRITISH MINERS.

Kowloon Children's Gift of \$15.

Four Kowloon children, all of one family, have performed a very kindly act by subscribing a sum of \$15 towards the British Miners' Relief Fund.

The money is sent by Master F. Winyard, junr., who, in forwarding it, writes:-Please receive fifteen dollars which me and my brother Jim, and sister Mary and Kathleen, are sending you for the poor miners of England." The gift and the spirit prompting it are much appreciated.

This donation brings the amount so far received by the Telegraph to \$6,053.50 and

eight of the rine races since the war, the records stand: Oxford, 40 wins, Cambridge 38 wins. Dead, heat in 1877.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN AFGHANISTAN.

BACHA SAKAO TOLD, MORE OR LESS, TO RETIRE.

Peshawar, Mar. 19. General Nadir Khan, the former Afghanistan War Minister and It is officially announced that Generalissimo, who recently arthe Secretary of State for India rived in the country from 'Nice has invited Lord Irwin, the with a view to assisting in the Viceroy, to come to England in establishment of peace, has invit-June on short leave, not to exceed ed Bacha Sakao (Habibullah four months, in order to secure a Khan) to discuss the question of "selecting a ruler."

ground that Bacha Sakao lacks the epidemic among the French H.M. the King has approved necessary kingly qualifications, troops, that General Goubeau has and he threatens that if . Bacha been reprimanded, while General Sakao declines to co-operate, he de Partouneaux and Colonel tribal rising -- Reuter:

OSLO DELIRIOUSLY EXCITED.

WONDERFUL RECEPTION TO PRINCE AND BRIDE.

Oslo, Mar. 19. The Crown Prince Olaf and his worthy, who requested a further make the Centenary Boat Race the bride-to-be were tumultously welcomed on their arrival for the wedding which takes place to-Mr. Stanley Baldwin said that he Two finer and more closely morrow. The Crown Prince had received a long statement to- matched crews have never before arrived at the station an hour day from the companies concerned gone to the Tideway to practice. ahead of the Princess Martha, and

Later the Royal Party, now accompanied by Queen Maud, reassembled at the station to welcome the bride, who arrived in a special decorated train, covered with garlands and flags.

Prince Olaf proudly introduced her to the notabilities on the platform. The happy couple then and the Heldher in entered a four-horse landau and drove to the Palace along Karl Johan Street, one of the finest in

A glowing popular welcome was extended to the Princess, who continually blew kisses to the enthusiastic crowds.

The Crown Prince and Princess Martha later appeared on the balcony of the Palace in response to a storm of cheers. There was a thrilling climax when the King and Queen joined them, th spectators fervently singing the Norwegian and Swedish national 21/4 anthems. There is delirious enthusiasm in the capital for the 614 first Royal Wedding since 1589.—

WOMAN COMMUNIST EXECUTED.

ATTEMPT TO REVIVE RED RULE IN CANTON.

TWO MORE ARRESTS.

Canton, Mar. 19. On receipt of information to the effect that a gang of Communists had assembled in the Tungkoor district with the object of making seditious speeches and inducing peasants to join them, the police authorities sent out a squad of police and detectives to the dis-

Three Communists were arrested, one being a young woman twenty years of age. She was The best time on record is brought back here for trial and a Labour motion was put to Oxford's 18 mins. 29 sees. in 1911. together with the other two Communists. It was afterwards disclosed that she was, at one time, on the Executive Committee of the Women's Reformation Association of Canton and adviser to Mrs. Liao Chung-kai, a notable "Leftist who is believed to be at Moscow.

It is said that she was a very good-looking woman, smart dressed, with bobbed hair and horn-rimmed apoctacles. She admitted that she, together with other Communists, had plotted to stir up a riot at the Tungkoon district and intended to restore the Communist regime at Canton.

She was executed yesterday afternoon by order of the Canton Government.-Nam Chung

MURDER IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

LATEST CRIME BY ARMED ROBBERS.

From the district station of Sheungshui, a report has been received of an armed robbery and Although Cambridge, have won murder which occurred early this morning in the village of Fung Wing Woo.

Information is scant in regard to the affair but it is indicated that in the course of an armed robbery by three men, the victim, a 52-year-old peasant named. Yip Shing-lun-who lived in an isolated hut, was killed.

Whether he was shot or murdered with some other weapon is not disclosed although the preliminary report received at Central Police Headquarters mentioned that one of the robbers was armed with a

'After the raid, the robbers escaped over the border, in the direction of Mook Foo.

Paris, Mar. 19. It is definitely announced by the War Office, following the complaints against leading Rhineland He puts it this way on the officers arising out of the influenza their commands. Reuter.



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